Tatler 1949

Peggy Oakes

Dear Peg,
Lots of luck and don't forget all the fun we had working in the prom.
Peggity on the prom.
Elinor

Lots of luck to a swell girl.
Love,
"Maggie"

Well, another year. Peg, you really went along way this year and I'll never forget you.
Kay

Dear Peg,
Lotsa luck in your remaining year at R.I.N.S. Remember the fun we always had on the bus and in Gym class. Kim.
"Lavonne"

Hi, Red!
I'll be seeing you and laughing with you again next year. Success to you always.
Faith '50

Dear Peg, 'cause don't worry I don't always write like this. Hope you have the lead in the senior play next year.
Luella Lazier

Dear Peg,
Lots of luck and success in the coming year.
Jane

Hi Peg,
Good luck to a very sweet girl.
Mary Lavon
"51"

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Good luck to a very sweet girl.
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"51"

Good luck Peggy.
Donna Columbus

Hi Peg,
I'll always remember you in our senior gym class and also chemistry.
What a brain!
Lorraine Rosato

Dennie our mom
Time Post cards, can't type?
Lots of Luck
Carleen Charlton
"51"

Katy Kelley
"51"

"Lots of luck to a very nice person."
Sandra Lee
"52"

I Hope you
in my English
class. It's been
fun to know you!
See you at graduation
"Bubbles"

Dick Asborough
John Lower

Good luck next year.
Paul Lewis
"Louie"

Lots of luck
Peg!
Mel J.
"50"

Loads of Luck
always Peggy!
See you next year
Velma

Goodluck to you Peggy
Bill & Bunglow 150)

Good luck always
Denny McCarthy

Idi Peg
Don't forget
me. I wouldn't
be graduating
if it weren't
for your pen
to do English
Looking
Dear Peggy
Remember all
the fun we had
in Jestors and Thespians
Norman Wilms
'50

Dear Peg,
Remember the
good times we've
had in Latin? Loads
of luck.
Carol Hills

Don Kingsbury
"50"

I'll always remember
our Latin class.
Wanda Sue
'51

"Good luck"
Joanne Matt
"53"

Idi Peggy:
Remember 1st hour
English:
Loads of Luck
"Ruthie"
50

Dear Peg-
Remember? How
could you forget
our program committee?
Jac

Best of luck
through life.
Marilyn Lipton -'50

Dear Peg.

Remember the
fun we had in Eng. III.
This writing on the Bus
is terrible. Lots of luck
always, you'll probably need it.

Harriett
"50"

Dear Peggy,
Remember Bus
No. 3.
"Late of Luck's Coral"
"shaky"

Francie
Montgomery
51"

Remember our intelligent
History class.
Wilma"

Good luck
to a sweet chemistry
partner, & had lots of
fun.
Ellen Krakenbuhl
"50"

Good luck
dear friend
see you in Wood
Wayne "50"

Here's to a sweet pal
Said adieu Dec 15th
Sad also Dec 16th
All the best
Always. Polly Mayer
"50"

Presented by the Students of

Rochelle Township High School

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS

May 1949

Serious Study
Musical Ability

Contribute to a

Quiet Interludes
Pleasant Memories

Successful Symphony

R. T. H. S.

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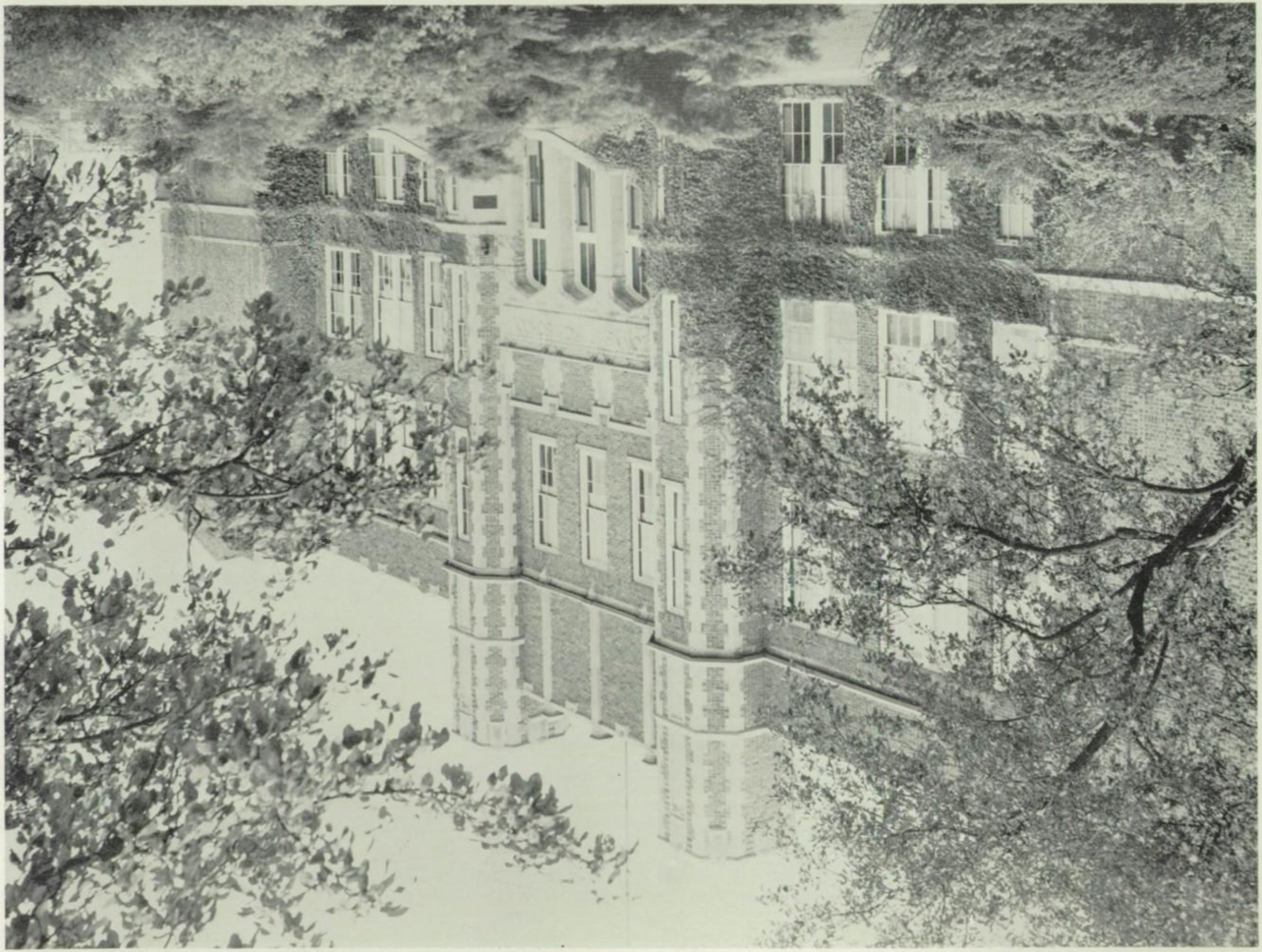
SYMPHONY

of 1949



Directors of the Symphony

The Conductors of the Orchestra

Mr. Hills advises Duane Yetter on college requirements.

Mr. Hills

Every orchestra needs a leader. We, the students of Rochelle Township High School, feel we have a competent one. Mr. Hills has been patiently endeavoring to make our high school life a time that we will pleasantly remember in future years to come.

Mr. Hills spends many long hours facing all the complications of a modern school-education, finances, transportation, etc., and meets these complications with true vision and wisdom.

We, the students of Rochelle High School, respectfully look up to Mr. Hills, our principal, for his keen interest and many services which give us a better place in which to work and live.

Student Council

The Student Council is the sounding board for student opinion. Its chief purpose is to inspire initiative in the student body.

The Student Council did most of the planning for our successful Homecoming Weekend. The council can be acclaimed for the success of the bonfire, snake dance, and Homecoming Dance. In addition they sponsored numerous dances after the basketball games. The council purchased new records for the juke box in order to make these dances a larger success. They also allotted the funds going into such organizations as *Tatler*, *Ro-To-Hi-Life*, and class dues.

The students of R. T. H. S. wish to express their sincere thanks for the fine work of this representative group.

STANDING: Luella Lazier, Mr. Hills, (Adviser), Tom Dicus.

SEATED: Jan Frisch, Bob Spraetz, Elinor Heron (Treasurer), Dick Osborough (President), Helen Stavrakas (Secretary), Warren Wehner (Vice-President).

Direct the R. T. H. S. Symphony

Vernon Smith, Dr. L. W. Masters, Vera Herrmann (Secretary), C. A. Anderson, (President), Isabelle Klewin, H. A. Heron, Dr. C. H. Schaller.

School Board

Each successful orchestra needs a good backing, and we have this backing through the school board.

The Board is the organization which meets difficulties that confront the school. In their meetings on the third Monday of each month with Mr. Hills, they solve such problems as: the shortage of teachers, the increase of costs, and formation of a school calendar. This year the Board can especially be commended for its splendid work in helping to uniform our school band, and also for installing the new fluorescent lighting system in our classrooms.

It is with deepest sincerity that we students express our appreciation to this deserving group—the Board of Education.

ALMEDA LEATHERS
Secretary

Students fill out absence slips in a typical morning scene.

Expert Direction by Our Teachers Increases

HILLS, C. A.
Superintendent
University of Wisconsin, Ph. B.; University of Iowa, M. A.; University of California.

ASCHERMANN, V.
Social Studies
Charleston Eastern Illinois College, B. Ed.; University of Illinois, M. A.

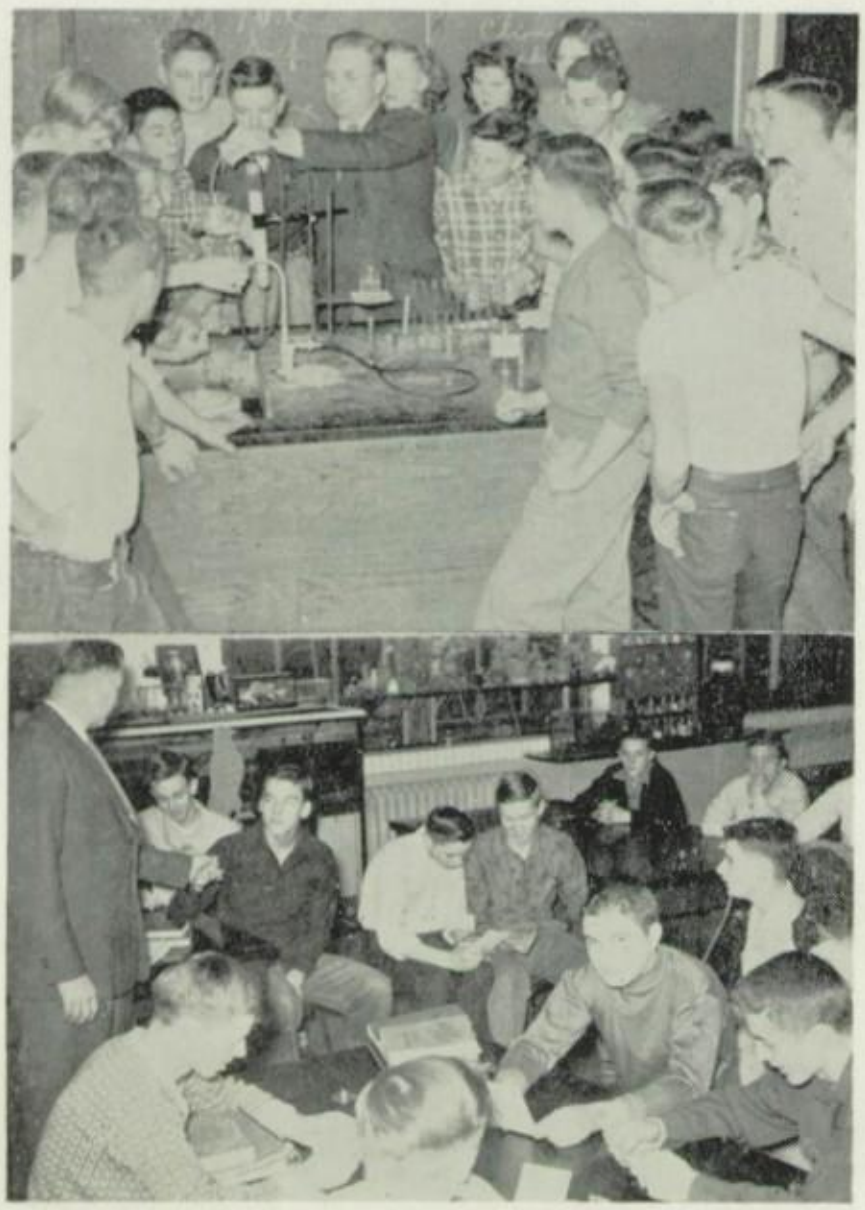
ROE, STANLEY
Mathematics, Science
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.; University of Minnesota; University of Illinois.

Mr. Hills. In the past Mr. Hills taught advanced math. This year he gave this job to Mr. Roe and has devoted his time to the supervising of the school.

Miss Aschermann. As sponsor of the sophomore class, Miss Aschermann guides these "innocents" through the "paths of darkness." With the aid of "Magruder" she taught the wayward seniors the mysteries of civics. The juniors learned that history can be beautiful, if it is of our country. During the second semester a course in Sociology was taught for the seniors. This course dealt with improving personalities.

Virginia Aschermann

Mr. Roe. Some people believe thirteen is unlucky, but not Mr. Roe. In spite of the fact that there were thirteen seniors in his physics class he did not run in the face of danger. As advisor on the *Tatler* staff, it was his job to wield the "black whip" over the poor staff members. Without him the book would never have been completed. The Shutterbug Club is sponsored by Mr. Roe and several members have taken pictures for the *Tatler*.



Mr. Roe gives a demonstration on water softeners to the general science class.

Mr. Helms hands out report cards to his advisory group.

Mr. Helms. Biology can be interesting, so Mr. Helms says. Why, anyone can tell a fish from a bird, but did you know that they were both Chordates? Mr. Helms also shows the tennis team how to return the ball with the finesse of Don Budge, hoping that someday one of his players will be another Don Budge.

Mr. Nelson. Beakerbreakers, golf, chemistry, general science, and geometry—all these bring this teacher in contact with the students. Whether he is showing the chemistry students how not to blow up the school or playing baseball at the Beakerbreaker's picnic, he is always friendly and cheerful. In the spring he coaches the Hub golf team.

NELSON, COURTENAY
Science, Mathematics
Michigan State College, B. S.; Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Iowa State.

HELMS, WILLIAM
Biology, General Science
Western Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.; University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota.

Our Knowledge of Science and Cultural Arts

Miss Wolf. Every other Friday when the *Ro-To-Hi-Life* comes out, we thank Miss Wolf who makes it possible for us to keep up with the latest school news. In her English I classes, she introduces the freshmen to the mysteries of diagraming and punctuation. She helps many a freshman get over the feeling of being "new" during the first few weeks.

Mr. Gieske. As musical director of R. T. H. S., Mr. Gieske leads the students in the paths of song. He has opened the door to Music Appreciation to many by his teaching and directing. It is largely through his efforts that the band is able to have new uniforms this year. As a side line he takes colored slides.

Miss Leffingwell. "Entiende espanol, usted?" Do you understand Spanish? Miss Leffingwell teaches this romance language. Spanish, English, and Latin help keep her busy. When the day is through, she is not sure which language is which, but she still knows how to ask for a cup of coffee. Anyway, a student of Miss Leffingwell's is always able to say "Yo amo te".

Mr. Posorske. This is Mr. Posorske's first year here. It is his job to instruct the freshmen in the mysteries of algebra I and math. If the weather is ever discussed with Mr. Posorske, it will be no idle subject, for he was a weather man in the Air Force during the war. This year he helped Mr. Skoglund coach the lightweight football team.

WOLF, DORTHEA
English, Journalism
Illinois State Normal University, B. Ed.; University of Illinois, A.M.; Northwestern University.

GIESKE, WILLARD
Music
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. Ed.; University of Wisconsin, Ph. M.; University of Colorado.

LEFFINGWELL, G.
Latin, Spanish, English
Beloit College, B. A.; University of Wisconsin, Ph. M.; University of Colorado.

Miss Leffingwell's classes display their Spanish valentines.

Our ambitious young artists.

POSORSKE, WILLIAM
Mathematics
University of Wisconsin; Illinois State Normal University, M. S.

ROE, LOIS
Art
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E. University of Wisconsin; University of Illinois; University of Indiana.

Mrs. Roe. "Teaching an art class is fun," says Mrs. Roe, who is teaching the first art class the school has had in several years. Her work in encouraging the students to express themselves in paint, pastels, and oil has uncovered considerable art talent. Mrs. Roe, herself, specializes in water colors.

Our Future Success Requires Study

WELCH, BARBARA
Home Economics
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. S.; University of Wisconsin.

HOWELL, DORIS
Commerce
Illinois State Normal University, B. Ed.; Northwestern University, M. A.; University of Illinois.

Miss Welch. This year for the first time, a class in Home Economics III was offered. Miss Welch derived so much pleasure from teaching this class that she is going to make homemaking a permanent job. She teaches the girls the fine arts of cooking, sewing, and homemaking. Besides her classes she sponsors the F. H. A.

F. F. A. boys receive awards from Mr. Wehner.

Future homemakers begin sewing lessons.

Miss Howell. Teaching the students of R. T. H. S. to type is a "nerve-racking" job, but Miss Howell seems to have nerves of steel. Some of the shorthand that is handed in looks as if it were written with a "short" hand. But the students finally learn to please Mr. Gregg. She also sponsors the senior class and conducts an adult class in office practice.

Mr. Skoglund. With his slow drawling talk and easy ways, Mr. Skoglund has won the admiration of all the girls—and boys. Although teaching Industrial Arts to the freshmen is exasperating at times, "Skogie" stands up under it and still finds time to coach the lightweight athletics.

Mr. Wehner. Mr. Wehner teaches the boys of R. T. H. S. modern methods of farming. He also teaches a Veteran's Class one night a week the year around and a Farmer's Evening School one night a week in ten week series. He and Mr. Lowe sponsor the F. F. A. His efforts have helped make the school a vital part of the community.

Mr. Lowe. New to R. T. H. S. this year, Mr. Lowe served as assistant Agriculture teacher while working to obtain his Masters Degree from the University of Illinois. Besides teaching ag classes, Mr. Lowe sponsored the Freshman Chapter of the F. F. A. In co-operation with Mr. Roe, he sponsored the chess and ping-pong tournaments which were played during the noon-hour.

SKOGLUND, LEONARD
Industrial Arts
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.; University of Minnesota; Stout Institute, Menominie, Wisconsin.

WEHNER, KEITH
Vocational Agriculture
University of Illinois, B. S.; Iowa State College.

LOWE, RICHARD
Vocational Agriculture
University of Illinois, B. S.

In Both Physical and Practical Courses

Miss Happe. If you don't have a vocabulary of at least 500 words when you leave high school, it won't be Miss Happe's fault. In addition to teaching the junior and senior English classes she acts as sponsor of the freshman class and the Honor Society. This year Miss Happe introduced the freshmen to the principles of math.

Miss Greenawalt. An early arrival in the library may see this energetic teacher dressed in a smock busily dusting "Webster's Dictionary" and "Shakespeare's Plays." With a friendly smile she introduces the sophomore English students to the novelties of literature and grammar. "Silas Marner" becomes your next door neighbor when seen through Miss Greenawalt's eyes.

Miss Marcum. When Miss Marcum took over the speech department this year, she became the sponsor of Jesters, Thespians, and Debate and the teacher of three speech classes daily. On her busy schedule were the Jesters' play, "A Date With Judy", the contest play, the senior play, and numerous other productions.

Miss Johnson. "Colorado, here I come!" These famous words are music to Miss Johnson. Every summer she heads Colorado way. She teaches girls' physical education classes and driver's training. When asked if she ever used the dual-controls, she replied, "You can bet your life I do. Those kids would kill us off if we didn't use the controls."

JOHNSON, MARG.
Physical Ed.
University of Michigan, B.S.; Bradley University; University of Wisconsin; Colorado State College of Education.

ELLIS, CHESTER
Physical Ed., Coaching
Carthage College, B. A. University of Wisconsin, M. S.; University of Colorado; University of Minnesota.

Mr. Ellis. As the boys' physical education teacher, Mr. Ellis helps them become healthy. Then he takes them out and teaches them to drive safely so that they can stay healthy. Coaching the heavyweight sports keeps him busy after school, but he still has time to sponsor a boys' intramural basketball league and the Varsity Club. In the spring Mr. Ellis prepares the boys for the annual physical education demonstration.

HAPPE, ALMA
English, Mathematics
North Central College, A. B.; University of Wisconsin, M. A.; University of Minnesota.

Mary Greenawalt

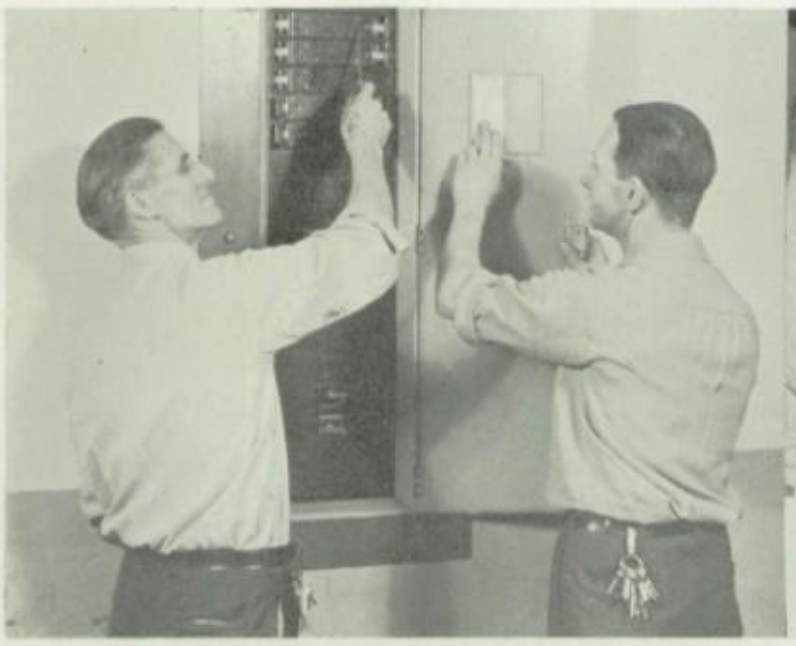
GREENAWALT, MARY
English, Library
Manchester College, A. B.; University of Wisconsin; University of Denver.

Best Wishes
Lorraine Marcum

MARCUM, LORRAINE
Speech
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. S.

The freshmen dance in co-recreational gym class. These sophomores are learning to be good drivers.

Service With A Smile



John Furland and Bud Montgomery, custodians, check the light switches.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsne fill the orders of hungry students.

Custodians, Cafeteria

Our yearbook would not be complete without mentioning our faithful janitors. Bud and John are the busiest and most indispensable people around the school. The highly polished floors, spotless windows, and clean, warm rooms can all be attributed to these men. The student body appreciated the efforts of our janitors and co-operated with them to keep our building and grounds in the peak of perfection.

The hungry hordes of R. T. H. S. are fed daily with the delicious meals of Mrs. Halsne. She also puts on many special banquets. Every Wednesday afternoon from 3:20 to 4:00 o'clock would be a long dreary wait if it were not for the candy bars and ice cream from the cafeteria. We all thank her for her fine work.

Bus Drivers

Through fair weather and foul, the bus drivers are at the wheel. During the winter there were many times when the buses were stuck in the snow, but the bus drivers finaliy got the students to school even though they were sometimes a little late. Often the buses broke down and once one even started to burn. These faithful workers also took us to out-of-town games and special events throughout the year. Without this fine crew many of us would never get to our destinations. This year these important men were Frank Krahenbuhl, La-Verne Krahenbuhl, Bill Smardo, and Fred Wedekind. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Roe, and Mr. Nelson acted as assistants.

The bus drivers greet the students, who are ready for their long ride home.

Quartet of Melody

After Carrying the Melody for Four Happy Years

BACK ROW: Malden Nesheim, President; Dick Osborough, Student Council; John Bienfang, Treasurer; Joseph Larson, Vice-President.
FRONT ROW: Doris Furman, Secretary; Miss Howell, Adviser; Helen Stavrakas, Student Council.

The great night has finally arrived! We have just marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance" and taken our place on the stage in our caps and gowns; each starry-eyed senior silently going over the past four years.

We all remember our colorful freshman year with Paul Lewis as our president. The fun of our first "Get Acquainted" party, shivering at the football games, and cheering on the stage bleachers for the basketball team, can be recalled by all of us. We kept the record of 20 per cent of the band; 29 per cent in chorus; and 14 per cent on the honor roll. It was a pretty full year for 116 scared freshmen!

The delight of our second year was the colorful "Carnival Party" we gave the frosh. We spent one whole afternoon blowing up balloons, all of which developed leaks. The party was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of our president, Chuck Heron.

When we see Dick Krahenbuhl, our junior class president, receive his diploma, we are reminded of our busy third year. We sold hot dogs, candy, checked coats and sold mums earning money for the Junior-Senior Prom. It took us a long time to decide on our theme, "Spring Fantasy," and even longer to make paper roses, collect mirrors, and paint picket fences.

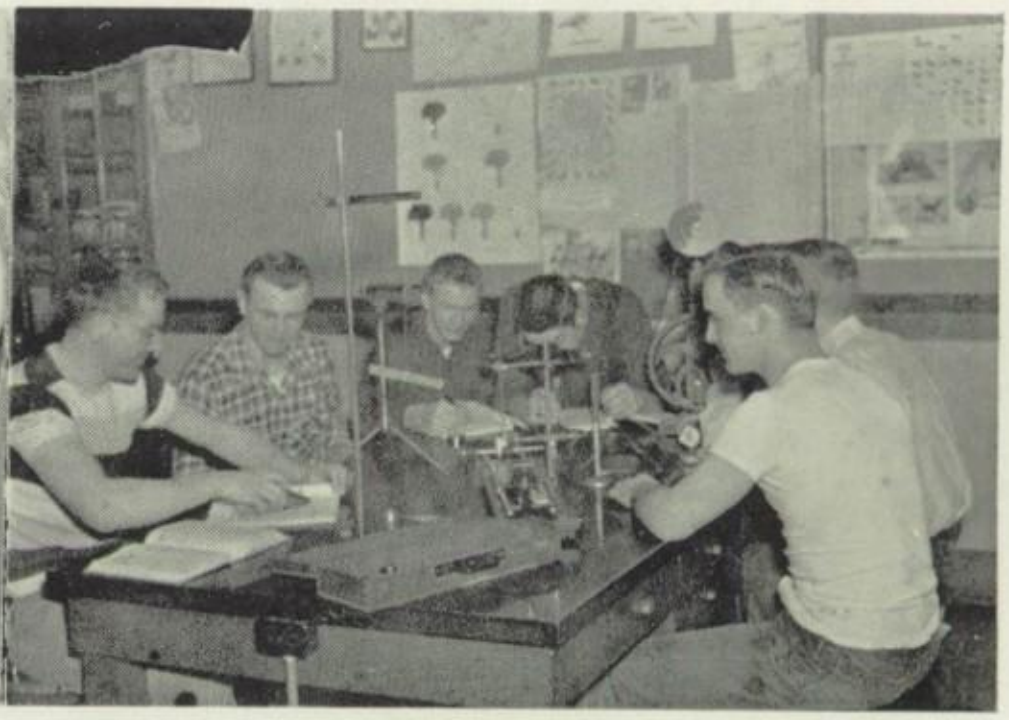
We proudly watched Dick Krahenbuhl and the Plumley Brothers represent us on the gridiron and basketball floor. Of course, we've had lots of fellows on the varsity teams. Dick Krahenbuhl had his name inscribed on the Hackett Trophy for football while Don Plumley was elected honorary captain. In basketball Don Plumley captured both the Hall and Hackett Trophies, and Paul Plumley was elected honorary captain of the basketball squad.

John Moore tries out our escalator.

Miss Howell measures seniors for the long awaited caps and gowns.

We're Actually Receiving Our Long Awaited Diplomas

John Bienfang poses for his senior picture.



Senior boys investigate the principles of physics.

Many in our class played in the orchestra and band while others formed various musical groups. The Girls Sextet, Boys Quartet, German Band, Mixed Brass Quartet, Sax Quartet, French Horn Quartet, and Mixed Clarinet Quartet all contained members from our active class.

After debating between round and oblong rings, the committee finally chose our ring. When we got them in February, we really felt like official upperclassmen.

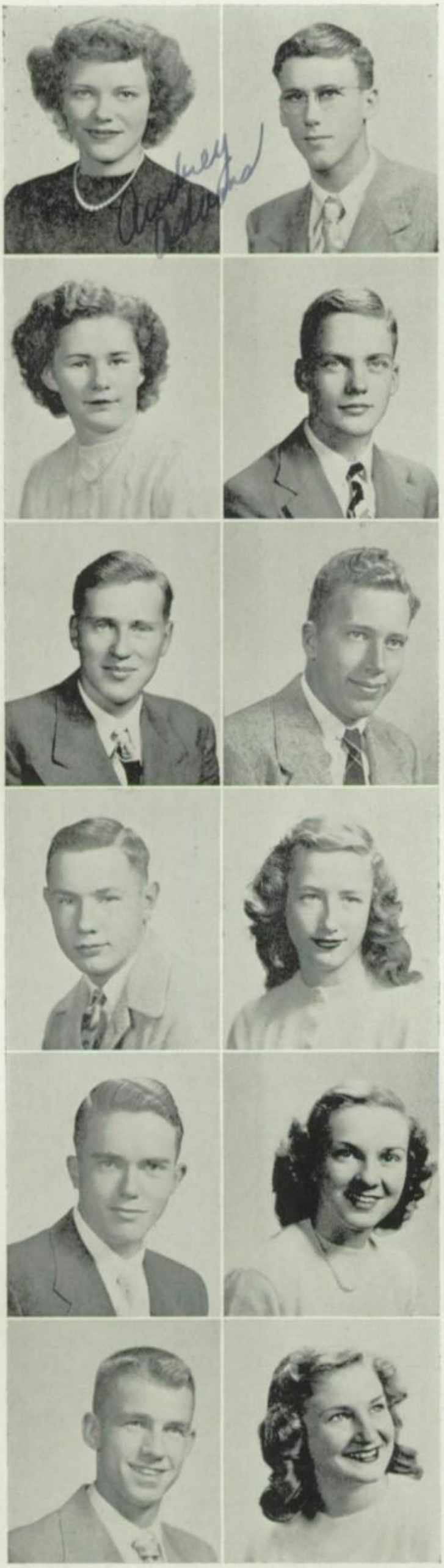
Jim Reed and John Bienfang represented our class at Boys' State while Maurine Guest attended Girls' State and received the D. A. R. award.

This last year went altogether too quickly. The prom given us by the juniors was a huge success. Our whole class co-operated and every one worked diligently on the Senior play, "Uncle Fred Flits By", which turned out to be a smashing success. Homecoming was a bright spot in every year. In spite of all the rain, we held a huge bonfire this year and Joe Larson led us a merry chase all over town. On Senior Day we tried our skill at teaching poor underclassmen!

Now Malden Nesheim, our senior class president, has finished giving our farewell address and our high school days are over! All of a sudden we have that confused "freshie" feeling again as we start out on an even bigger adventure along the paths of life. As we look back over these eventful four years, we are grateful to the many people who have rendered us so many services and have given us so many opportunities. The knowledge and memories will furnish us a firm foundation on which to build our future.

The girls' quartet entertains at the junior-senior party.

Farewell to Jammed Lockers and Co-ed Gym Days



AUDREY ADAMS
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4.
Sweetness and kindness to lend.

EMMETT BARNES
Tatler 3; Intramurals 3, 4.
Undiscovered music in his fingers.

EVELYN BEHRENDS *"Evie"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1.
A quiet, dark-haired Miss.

JOHN BIENFANG *"Beany"*
Science Club 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Tatler 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Mixed Brass Quartet 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; German Band 4; Boys' State 3; "George Washington Slept Here"; Treasurer of Band 4; Science Award.
Always the life of the party.

ROBERT BRUELL *"Bob"*
Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Varsity Club 4; Manager 2, 3, 4.
What's a team without a manager?

CARL DILLING
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Our happy farmer.

EUGENE ECKHARDT *"Ecky"*
He's wise and rather silent.

SHEILIA ENKELMANN *"Stinky"*
Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "A Date With Judy"; "Who Gets the Car Tonight?"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Pretty to look at, fun to be with.

RAYMOND EYCHANER *"Ike"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.
Quiet, mannerly, reserved, and shy.

SHIRLEY EYSTER *"Shirl"*
G.A.A. 1; Jesters 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Clarinet Quartet 4.
A smile that wins; a way that holds.

WILLIAM FELT *"Bill"*
Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.
Casanova with a crew cut.

LEOTA FINNESTAD
G.A.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Girls' Trio 3; Girls' Sextet 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
Our blushing beauty.

Our Assemblies are Over and Parties are Past

DORIS FURMAN *"Dorie"*

Chorus 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Class Secretary 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
Rhythm in her feet.

MAURINE GUEST

Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Thespians 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 4; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. 4; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "H.M.S. Pinafore; "New School of Wives"; "A Date With Judy"; "The Happy Journey"; "What's In A Name"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Happy as the day is long.

RUSSELL GUIRL *"Russ"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; German Band 4; French-Horn Quartet 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Actor's voice and artistic touch.

PHILIP HARRIS *"Happy"*

Science Club 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Football 1; German Band 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Boys' Octet 2; "The Potboilers"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
You'll know him by his nickname.

FRED HARRISON *"Bump"*

Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, Treasurer 3; German Band 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 2; Boys' Quartet 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
Why walk when you can ride?

CHARLES HERON *"Chuck"*

Science Club 4; Jesters 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Tatler 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class President 2; Boys' Quartet; German Band 2, 3; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "A Date With Judy"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
The Crosby-Hope of '49.

JOAN HERRMANN *"Jo"*

Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tatler 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner."
A corner on the smile market.

THOMAS HERRMANN *"Tom"*

Science Club 3, 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus 1; Tatler 4; Tennis 3, 4; Debate 4; "Mind Set"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Who Gets the Car Tonight"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
When set off; he's a riot.

ROGER HEWITT *"Rog"*

Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3; Golf 2, 4; German Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; "A Date With Judy"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
His first love is fun.

FRED HOERNER

Band 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Jesters 4; Thespians 4; Deceased 1948.

RALPH KINGBURY *"Ace"*

Science Club 3, 4; Varsity 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.
Women are his weakness.

FRANK KRAHENBUHL *"Dick"*

Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Chorus 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Hackett Trophy.
Athletic airs and manly ways.

We Worked Together and Enjoyed Giving

JOSEPH LARSON *"Joe"*
Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Track 3; Class Vice-President 4.
Mischief is his chief delight.

PAUL LEWIS *"Louie"*
Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; French-Horn Quartet 4; Varsity Club 4; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
This lad has proven himself.

MARY MASTERS
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.
To know her is a treat and joy.

BETTY MEAD
Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
A sporty red head, friendly and tall.

CATHRYN MELING *"Cathy"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Jesters 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
Pint-sized sweetness.

SHIRLEY MERSDORF
Dixon High School 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; Jesters 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4.
In honors she will surely shine.

JOHN MOORE
Science Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 4; Tatler 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4, Manager 2; Debate 4; Class Vice-President 1; "The Happy Journey"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
For fun and mischief he's the boy.

HUGHES B. MORRIS, JR.
Plainfield High School 1; Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Basketball 2.
He's calm, clever and intelligent.

MARILYN MORRISSEY
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-chief 4; Girls' Sextet 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 3; Intramurals 1, 4; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Happy Journey"; "A Date With Judy"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Dark-eyed and energetic.

MALDEN NESHEIM *"Nesh"*
Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; German Band 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3; Mixed Brass Quartet 4; Chorus 4; "Uncle Fred Flits By".
Our dashing Norwegian.

GLORIA OHLINGER
F.H.A. 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4; Intramurals 4.
Always happy, gay, and sweet.

RICHARD OSBOROUGH *"Dick"*
Amboy High School 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Chorus 4; Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.
What's life without laughter.

Our Memorable Prom, "Spring Fantasy"

ROBERT PALMER *"Butch"*
Science Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; German Band 1; Brass Sextet 3.
Energy from morn to night.

MARCIA PENTZ
G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Agile and artistic.

VERLA MAE PICKLE *"Toots"*
StillmanValley High School 1, 2; G.A.A. 4.
A mild manner and a gentle heart.

DONALD PLUMLEY *"Don"*
Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Hall Trophy; Hackett Trophy.
In every sport his skill is tops.

PAUL PLUMLEY
Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorary Basketball Captain 4.
Did someone say basketball?

JIM REED *"Honk"*
Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Boys State 3; Brass Sextet 3.
Six foot three with a disarming smile.

WAYNE REED
F.F.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Intramurals 3, 4.
Good times; all times.

LORRAINE REWERTS
Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
Active and athletic.

JOANNE RITCHIE *"Joey"*
Steward High School 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 3, 4; Chorus 4.
Always willing to lend a helping hand.

ROBERT RITCHIE *"Bob"*
Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3; Mixed Brass Quartet 4.
Knowing him is liking him.

MARTHA RUCKER *"Mart"*
G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2.
Versatile girl with a dash of wit.

WILMA SANNER *"Shorty"*
F.H.A. 1.
Make mine skates!

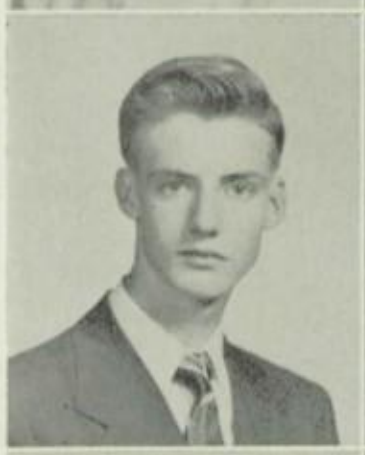
We've Scored Our Last Impressive Mark

MADALEEN SCHERMERHORN *"Jeannie"*
Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Sweetness that can't be beat.

LAVONNE SCHRIEBER *"Von"*
G.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Librarian 3.
Quiet and petite.

CAROL SCHUMAKER
F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Librarians' Club 4.
Sweet and industrious.

HAZEL SHOOK
G.A.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 3.
A snappy waitress and lots of fun.



AARON SLONIKER
Downers Grove High School 1; Hinckley High School 2; Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3.
A very pleasant senior gent.

RODNEY SMITH *"Rod"*
Science Club 3, 4; Band 2; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
A frank but friendly manner is his.

DALE STRADER
Ben Davis High School 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 4.
Oh, that Southern style.

HELEN STAVRAKAS
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Her hair is dark, her spirit is bright.

CHRISTINE STONE *"Chris"*
Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.
Our mistress of the majorettes.

MARIAN SULLIVAN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2.
Pretty as a picture.

JACLEE SUTTON *"Jac"*
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Chorus 1, 4; Tatler 3; Class Secretary 1; "The Man Who Came to Dinner."
Halo of curls.

BEULAH VAN HISE *"Bu"*
G.A.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 3; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
No nicer girl you'll find.

In Our Production, "Uncle Fred Flits By"

ROBERT WELTY *"Bob"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4.
Raven hair and full of fun.

DONALD WESTBROOK *"Big"*
Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.
My way, right or wrong, my way.

CAROLYN WILLMS *"Carol"*
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A: 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3, 4, Editor-in-chief 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Girls' Sextet 4; "Night Must Fall"; "New School of Wives"; "A Date With Judy"; "The Happy Journey"; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; "What's in a Name"; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Our mistress of the stage.

CLIFTON WITHROW *"Bud"*
Science Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.
Dark eyes and dancing feet.

VIVIAN WORTHINGTON *"Viv"*
Chorus 1.
Simplicity that wins.

DUANE YETTER *"Yett"*
Science Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; "Uncle Fred Flits By."
Tall and blond with a winning way.

MARILYN ZIMMERMAN *"Lyn"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ro To-Hi-Life 4.
Silence is bliss.

TOP ROW: Marcia Pentz, Jean Schermerhorn, Helen Stavrakas, Carolyn Willms, Marilyn Morrissey, Sheilia Enkelmann, Maurine Guest.
BOTTOM ROW: Paul Lewis, Chuck Heron, Malden Nesheim, Duane Yetter, Russell Guirl, John Moore, Roger Hewitt.

"Uncle Fred Flits By"

Pongo Twistleton	*Charles Heron*
The Crumpet	*Malden Nesheim*
Uncle Fred	*John Moore*
A Maid	*Jean Schermerhorn*
Julia Parker	*Carolyn Willms*
Wilbur Robinson	*Russell Guirl*
Mr. Parker	*Tommy Herrmann*
Mrs. Parker	*Marilyn Morrissey*
Judge Basher	*Duane Yetter*
Lady Duff-Wilson	*Marcia Pentz*
Mary	*Helen Stavrakas*
Miss Dougal	*Maurine Guest*
Miss Spencer	*Sheilia Enkelmann*
A Policeman	*Paul Lewis*
Student Director	*Tom Herrmann*
Prompter	*Fred Harrison*

FIFTH ROW: Lyle Baker, Janet Kelley, Pat Hubbard, Mary Ann Hufford, Wilbur Askeland, Joan Mershon, Pat Lower, Charlene Campbell.
FOURTH ROW: Barb Olson, Quink Cleveland, Marilyn Sexton, Jack Manning, Pat Holmes, Velma Kramer, Emery Hayes, Yvonne Sexton, Richard Nelson.
THIRD ROW: Wanda Breckenridge, Donald Barnes, Phyllis Bartkus, Bob Grodeland, Darlene Bruell, Herman Willms, Dennis Helfer, Norman Gruben, Voncille Swinney.
SECOND ROW: Faith Sage, Lois Smith, Darlene Gruben, Ruth Kingsbury, Ruth Sweger, Pat Cross, Jane Eyster, Barbara Quest.
FIRST ROW: Anne Kingma, Dorothy Mickley, Anne Van Hise, Darrell Beach, Avalon Aldreks, Earl Oellig, Ann Rader, Roy McClain.

FIFTH ROW: Georgia Harrison, Therese Hansen, Charles Hufford, Robert Bates, Dale Harolle, Tommy Dittman, Gene Erickson, Melvin Joesten, Wayne Wood, Lyle Hayes.
FOURTH ROW: Bob Coppernoll, Gordon Elliott, Bill Purvis, Richard Kruger, Barb Helms, Sally Colwill, Mary Anne Cahill, Willard Reints, Paul Caron.
THIRD ROW: Warren Mowers, Bette Lou Hill, Bob Johnson, Denney McCarthy, Don Huftalin, Karna Eckberg, Norman Jaeger, Peggy Oakes.
SECOND ROW: Carol Bradbury, Jody Mayer, Beverly Mott, Peggy Eckhardt, Kalah Roeder, Harriet Adams, Betty Trowbridge, Pat Rewerts.
FIRST ROW: Wallace Timm, Joan Harrison, Marilyn Rand, Margaret Pfoff, Paul Holderness, Howard McBride, Beverly Pierce, Tommy Schermerhorn.

Junior Prom Features Dixieland Setting

STANDING: Warren Wehner, Student Council; Miss Leffingwell, Adviser; Glen Krahenbuhl, President; Bill Ebbinghaus, Vice-President.
SEATED: Myrna Anglemier, Treasurer; Elinor Heron, Student Council; Mary Elizabeth Larson, Secretary.

Miss Leffingwell's committee hard at work on the prom.

The juniors began the year with a close and exciting election. Both Paul Caron and Glen Krahenbuhl were running for president. Glen, however, won over Paul with two votes.

Working to earn money for the prom was the main objective of the juniors. They sold hot dogs at the football games, sold mums for Homecoming and checked coats at some of the home basketball games.

The varsity squads of both basketball and football contained a large number of juniors on them. Paul Caron, Denny McCarthy, Warren Wehner and Justin Henry helped make up the basketball squad. Denny McCarthy, Warren Wehner, Gene Erickson, Paul Caron, Bob Johnson, Bob Grodeland, Glen Krahenbuhl, Wayne Wood, Wilbur Askeland and Paul Holderness were on the football team. Four of these boys received varsity letters. Myrna Anglemier and Barbara Olson, our cheerleaders, led the fans in many peppy yells throughout both seasons.

Juniors, who were musically inclined, reported for band and orchestra at 8:45. Many of them played or sang solos for the district and state contests. They took part in the flute trio, clarinet quartets, and string ensembles.

Those who were interested in dramatics appeared in many plays throughout the year. On February 4, Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Faith Sage, and Peggy Oakes were initiated into Thespians.

January 4th brought the juniors back from vacation sporting their new class rings. The rings have a set of white gold with a black crest. The year of their graduation, 1950, is engraved on each side of the set.

The prom held on May 14, was enjoyed by everyone present. The decorations featuring the Dixieland Ball were carried out in great detail. The stage—the porch of a plantation house—formed the background for the orchestra. False walls of pastel shaded crepe paper streamers and huge cotton balls hanging from the ceiling were novel decorations. The Negro doormen stationed in the foyer performed their duties with facility.

The class wishes to thank Miss Leffingwell, their sponsor, for her generous help throughout the year and for making the Dixieland Ball such a huge success.

Juniors enjoy themselves at the party given them by the seniors.

Sophomores Learn the Proper Way to Drive

FIFTH ROW: Elizabeth Ludwig, Richard Palmer, Betty Clucas, Kenneth Pearce, Bernice Eckhardt, Marvin McGee, Bernita Eckhardt, Harold Hintzsche, Wilma Webber.
FOURTH ROW: Barbara Durso, Edwin Templeman, Donna Cedarholm, Ronald Wolford, Evelyn Donovan, Merlyn Long, Stanley Johnson, Cleo Burchett.
THIRD ROW: Eleanore Chisamore, Donald Eckhardt, Anna Michaelis, Nancy Ellis, James Leigh, Rita Nugent, William Zies, Patricia Rowe.
SECOND ROW: William Stoppel, Louise Rader, William Davis, LaVonne Hayes, John Huftalin, Donna Hewitt, Claude Cote, Berla Landau.
FIRST ROW: Merritt Rainwater, Joyce Wadey, James Moluf, Patsy Beck, Fred Morris, Cheryl Scofield, Gerald Carter.

STANDING: David Barker, Vice-President; Bob Spraetz, Student Council; Miss Aschermann, Adviser; Frances Johnson, Treasurer.
SEATED: Francis Montgomery, President; Luella Lazier, Student Council; Katy Helley, Secretary.

This year we, as sophomores, are no longer strangers in the halls of R. T. H. S. Having been here for two years we feel that we know as much about the school as the seniors.

To make the freshmen feel more welcome we gave a party in their honor on September 23 in the study hall. It was decorated in green and white with "Welcome Freshmen" written in large letters. The music was furnished by Sammy Pearce's band.

The freshmen entertained us with a return party on January 15, at which we all spent a very enjoyable time.

Members of our class were active in F. H. A., F. F. A., G. A. A., and Shutterbugs and some held positions as officers.

Although there were only four sophomores in Jesters, two of them participated in the annual Jester's play. They were Carol Hills and Paul Boltz. Carol, who was initiated into the Thespians this year, took first place in the speech contest in comedy reading and was a member of the contest play.

and Explore the Mysteries of Biology

SIXTH ROW: Carl Hansen, Bob Lang, Paul Boltz, James Galloway, Charles Hill, John Montgomery.
FIFTH ROW: Randall Mohr, Doyle Stroud, Buddy Cooper, David Henry, James Carson, George Primrose, Robert Eckhardt, George Donaldson, Malcolm Bushnell, Edward Coquillette.
FOURTH ROW: Janet Johnson, Dorothy Rowley, Shirley Johnson, William Reints, Gerald Marxman, Carol Hills, Duane Tilton.
THIRD ROW: Edward Templeman, Blanche Leathers, Richard Sherwood, Wanda Schumaker, Wilbur Sanner, Marilyn Behrends, Marian Heller.
SECOND ROW: Mary Paulsen, Lois Swartz, Mary Connolly, Carole Priess, Kay Furman, Nora Hauser, Beulah Roop, Joan Sarver.
FIRST ROW: Norma Heather, Audrey Behrends, Norris Pierce, Nancy Friday, Robert Finkboner, Margery Behrends, Gerald Govig.

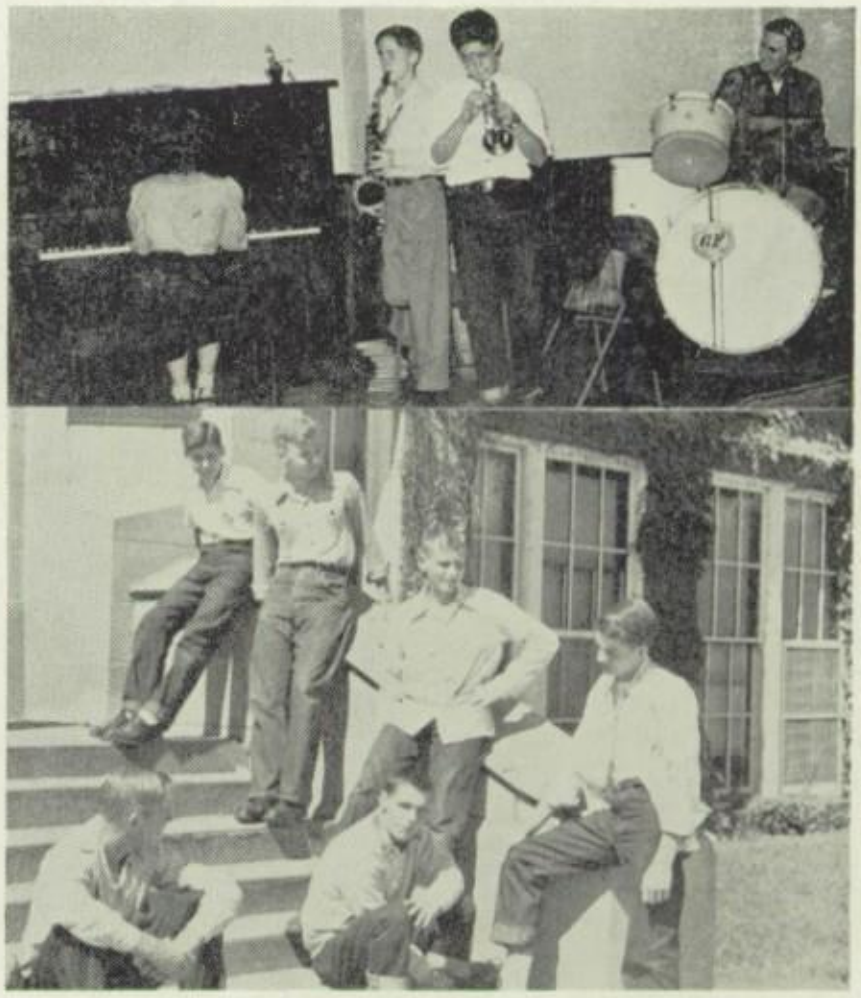
Katy Helley was on the *Ro-To-Hi-Life* staff, and Wanda Schumaker was sophomore editor of the *Tatler*. Luella Lazier, Frances Johnson, Carol Hills, and Gerald Govig appeared in quartets this year, and 20 per cent of the band, 30 per cent of the chorus, and 42 per cent of the orchestra were sophomores.

Thirteen sophomore boys were on the lightweight football team and four on the lightweight basketball team. Buddy Cooper and Doyle Stroud were also on the varsity teams. This year we did not have a cheerleader to represent our class, but we hope to have one next year.

Only 5.8 per cent of our class were on the honor roll. Next year we'll all work harder to bring this percentage up.

We wish to thank Miss Aschermann, our sponsor, for her co-operation and guidance throughout the year.

If we can pass biology, Latin II, and our forty word requirements in typing, we'll be seeing you next year as Juniors.



Sammy Pearce and his band tune up.

Sophomore boys take advantage of the first spring days.

Beginners in the Symphony Prepare

STANDING: Darrel Harter, President; Tom Dicus, Student Council; Miss Happe, Adviser; Beverly Halsey, Secretary; Richard Barnes, Vice-President.

SEATED: Jan Frisch, Student Council; Bill Daub, Treasurer.

On September seventh 120 scared freshmen entered the halls of R. T. H. S. It took us a while to get used to high school life, and there were many lost freshmen during the first few days. However, with the aid of Miss Happe, our sponsor, we soon became familiar with the school routine and took our places in the various organizations.

We were represented on the lightweight football squad by Dick Barnes, Don Campbell, Wendell Colwill, Darrell Danekas, William Daub, Tom Dicus, Bob Erbes, Jan Frisch, George Harrison, Darrell Harter, Dick Herrmann, Richard Lower, Gary Montgomery, Dick Motlong, Jim Orner, Ronald Rand, Edwin Sarver, William Stocking, Buddy Sutton, Earl Walker, and Jerry Ward.

Tom Dicus, Dick Herrmann, Dick Lower, Darrell Danekas, Wendell Colwill, Dick Carter, Jerry Ward, Dick Motlong, Jim Orner, Bill Daub, Jan Frisch, Darrell Harter, Neil Manning, and Richard Barnes reported for basketball.

Peter Kiene and Dick Carter went out for golf. Louise Caron won first place in the girls' ping pong

FIFTH ROW: Susan Pierce, Ronald Rand, Jacqueline Hayenga, Donna Smith, Joanne Lower, Pat Helms, Marion Long, Chuck Barnes, Dick Motlong, George Beck, Jimmy Orner, George Harrison.

FOURTH ROW: Mary Wehner, Marlene Reineck, Allen Joesten, Helen O'Brien, Lois Eckhardt, Delores Purvis, Bob Erbes, Pat Hansen, Erma Cutts. Bill Stocking, Clara Smith.

THIRD ROW: Ophelia Woolbright, Audrey Gale, Joanne Mott, Wayne Myroth, Carole Quitno, Betty Fogle, Verna Kendall, Dorothy Pierce, Norma Smith, Lorenea Rains.

SECOND ROW: Doris Purvis, Donna Campbell, Ginny Ellis, Junior Trowbridge, Nona Moore, Sandra King, Peter Kiene, Ramona Carnahan, George Eychaner, Marjory Schnorr.

FIRST ROW: Sandra Newlon, Ione Conrad, Margaret Smith, Barbara Eckhardt, Kay Smith, Corlon Eaton, Dorothy Rodgers, Myrna Hurlbut, Walter Tyler, Edna Cooper.

To Carry a Bigger Load Next Year

tournament. Dick Carter and Dick Motlong were second place winners in boys' ping pong and checkers.

Our class ranked high in the intramural sports. Louise Caron's intramural basketball team tied with a senior team for fourth place in the tournaments. Many boys were also on the intramural teams.

On September 25, the sophomores entertained us at a party, which gave us our first taste of social life.

When the Jesters presented "A Date With Judy" in November, Ramona Carnahan and Virginia Ellis gave ample proof that the upperclassmen aren't the only actors in R. T. H. S. Susan Pierce, Patty Helms, Allen Joesten, Mary Wehner, Sandy King, and Joan Mott worked backstage at the performance.

Two freshmen, Susan Pierce and Dick Carter won the top awards in the magazine drive.

The freshmen class was also represented in F. F. A., G. A. A., F. H. A., band, orchestra, chorus, and musical ensembles.

We have become active this year in order to prepare ourselves to be able to help lead the symphony when we take our place as upperclassmen.

Freshmen enjoy themselves at Frosh-Soph party.

Freshmen shop boys complete their projects.

FIFTH ROW: James Allen, Pauline Morgan, Raymond McCaslin, Joan Collins, Wendell Colwill, Betty Mohr, Donald Campbell, Wilma Stucker, Melvin Reed, Nancy Stover, Eddie Cecco.

FOURTH ROW: Neil Manning, Lois Hall, Bruce Carter, Paula Boster, Chuck Law, Betty Kalk, Blaine Askland, Marjorie Baker, Francis Heal, Vivian Austin, Larry Walters.

THIRD ROW: Darlene Beach, Joe Castor, Dick Herrmann, Mary Shook, Wayne Gruben, Mary Lu Sexton, Jerry Ward, Helen Pierce, John Paulson, Joan Leonard, James Elliott.

SECOND ROW: Maurice Brink, Pat Roe, Pat Walters, Dick Carter, Buddy Sutton, Wayne Meyers, Doris Davis, Ed Sarver, Gary Montgomery, Richard Lower, Duane Larson.

FIRST ROW: Carol Corwin, Shirley Gittleson, Erma Roop, Paul Schreibe, Louise Caron, Isaac Davis, Fern McGill, Jack Oakes, Helen Gilbert, Darrel Danekas.

Familiar Scenes from Our Symphony

Mr. Ellis and the team plan future strategy during a time out.

These girls enjoy the noon-day sun.

Our cheerleaders spur on the team.

Bill dishes out ice cream to hungry customers.

Junior girls prepare hot dogs to sell at the football games.

Typing class strives to pass its forty word requirement.

Symphonic Interludes

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"Cut off their legs! Bleed those! Paste these!" No, this is not an operating room. These are just some of the everyday expressions heard in the *Tatler* room. The staff was busy throughout the year working on this book.

The staff had an office of their own this year for the first time. A portion of the auditorium balcony was curtained off, a new floor laid, and some furniture added. Although the room was not beautiful and competition from practicing musical contestants became violent at times, the room served its purpose and made a comfortable meeting place for the staff.

When the good news, that the *Tatler* had again won the All-American rating reached the staff, their chests swelled with pride for achieving this honor for three consecutive years.

Marilyn Morrissey, Joan Herrmann and John Moore were chosen to represent the staff at the Illinois State Press Association meeting held at Champaign. With Miss Wolf as their adviser, the group spent a very interesting and enjoyable two days.

STANDING: Sheilia Enkelmann, Helen Stavrakas, Earl Walker, Bob Coppernoll, Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Wanda Schumaker, John Moore, John Bienfang, Russell Guirl.
SEATED: Mr. Roe (Sponsor), Marilyn Morrissey, Hughes Morris, Tom Herrmann, Anne Kingma, Barbara Helms. Myrna Anglemier, Beverly Halsey.

Ro-To-Hi-Life Keeps Us Well Informed

STANDING: Herman Willms, Bill Ebbinghaus, Bob Coppernoll, Charlene Campbell, Carol Schumaker, Miss Wolf (Sponsor), Shirley Eyster, Shirley Mersdorf, Faith Sage, Beverly Mott.
SEATED: Marilyn Zimmerman, Katy Helley, Carol Bradbury, Carolyn Willms, Barbara Olson, Cathryn Meling. Kalah Roeder.

"Always on time with the latest news"—that's the *Ro-To-Hi-Life*, which is distributed every other Friday morning during the first period.

The ambitious staff, headed by Carolyn Willms, put out seventeen editions this year, and exchanged papers with twelve different schools.

Each day during eighth period the staff meets in room twenty and under the capable direction of Miss Wolf, the adviser, the assignments are made, the stories written and the paper made up.

Among the special features enjoyed by the students were a Christmas Edition in green print, an April Fool Issue, and a special feature on the graduating seniors. The staff also sponsored a contest for new yells for the cheerleaders.

Several members of the staff were admitted to *QUILL AND SCROLL*, which is the International Honorary Journalism Society for Journalism students. Students admitted to this society must have a high scholastic standing, must have written a great deal of material which is judged by the Secretary of the society, and must at least be a junior. This is the first time in two years that students from our school have been admitted.

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The paper staff works overtime to meet a deadline.

F. F. A. Boys Learn Modern Methods of Farming

STANDING: Robert Welty, Watch Dog; Raymond Eychaner, Treasurer; Robert Lang, Reporter; Wayne Reed, Secretary.

SEATED: Mr. Wehner, Sponsor; Carl Dilling, Vice-President; Robert Johnson, President; Mr. Lowe, Sponsor.

The Future Farmers of America carried on many worthwhile projects. To raise money the club sold seeds, Ruhm phosphate, cement hog troughs, and refreshments at football games. At Kirkland they won the championship for judging cattle.

The presidents of the F. F. A. groups, Bob Johnson and Charles Barnes, were sent to Kansas City for the National F. F. A. Convention in November. They were accompanied by Mr. Lowe. The National Public Speaking Contest was held at this convention and the American Farmer Degree was awarded.

In October the club entertained their parents at an open house, and in November they entertained the F. H. A. at a skating party in DeKalb. During the month of February the club sponsored a noon activity program consisting of ping-pong, checkers, and a pie eating contest.

Members of the club entered two grain contests during the year. Fourteen boys competed in the Lazier Corn Growing Contest. James Moluf was the district winner. At a grain show held at Malta in November six members of the F. F. A. exhibited grain.

Last spring jackets were awarded for work in the club to Bob Johnson, Don Huftalin, Paul Mickley, Arthur Newell, Bob Welty, Dean Gruben, Wayne Reed, and Bill Hubbard.

THIRD ROW: Bill Rients, Walter Tyler, Warren Mower, Gordon Elliott, Wilbur Askeland, Corlon Eaton, Roy McClain, Harold Hintzche, George Eychaner, Wayne Myroth, Merlyn Long, Don Huftalin.

SECOND ROW: Norman Gruben, Stanley Johnson, Jack Oakes, Harry Sieren, Francis Heal, Blaine Askeland, John Huftalin, Wayne Gruben, John Paulson.

FIRST ROW: Paul Plumley, Don Plumley, Dick Krahenbuhl, Ronald Rand, Chuck Barnes, Bill Purvis, Norris Pierce, Dale Harrole, John Montgomery.

F. H. A. Features "Swinging Through the Year"

FIFTH ROW: Joan Harrison, Bette Hill, Carolyn Willms, Patty Helms, Jean Schermerhorn, Barbara Durso, Nancy Friday, Joanne Lower, Susan Pierce, Ione Conrad, Marion Long, Donna Smith, Sandra Newlon, Marilyn Rand, Marilyn Morrissey, Margaret Smith, Donna Cedarholm.

FOURTH ROW: Joyce Wadey, Janet Johnson, Myrna Hurlbut, Marlene Reineck, Norma Smith, Audrey Gale, Kay Smith, Pat Beck, Joan Sarver, Katy Helley, Helen O'Brien, Pauline Morgan, Anne Kingma, Mary Masters, Helen Stavrakas.

THIRD ROW: Carole Quitno, Ophelia Woolbright, Carol Corwin, Carol Bradbury, Myrna Anglemier, Donna Campbell, Ramona Carnahan, Nancy Stover, Wilma Stucker, Paula Boster, Sandra King, Ann Rader, Irma Roop, Ginny Ellis, Carol Schumaker.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Pierce, Lois Hall, Betty Kalk, Marjorie Baker, Vivian Austin, Mary Sexton, Shirley Gittleson, LaVonne Hayes, Louise Rader, Donna Hewitt, Helen Pierce, Joan Leonard, Pat Roe, Berla Landau, Jane Davis.

FIRST ROW: Beulah Roop, Mary Connolly, Carole Priess, Luella Lazier, Kay Furman, Pat Rewerts, Gloria Ohlinger, Pat Holmes, Louise Caron, Joanne Mott, Nona Moore.

With "Swinging Through the Year" as their theme, the Future Homemakers of America launched into an active year.

The year's events consisted of a taffy pull to welcome new members, a skating party with the F. F. A., heart sister week, an Easter egg hunt for the kindergarten children, and a "jean nite." On February 14, a red rose was put on every tray at the hospital. In addition to these activities, there were a few guest speakers.

In a candle light ceremony the F. H. A. welcomed 45 new and eager members into the club. The social room, decorated with red and white candles and white carnations and red roses, was the scene of the impressive January initiation. An interesting description of French homes and customs was given by Mrs. Robert Kepner. All the girls were surprised to hear that there are no living rooms in French homes.

Promoting world friendship is one of the goals of the club. Friendship boxes were sent overseas at Christmas time to carry out this idea.

STANDING: Elinor Heron, Secretary; Kalah Roeder, Reporter; Frances Johnson, Point Secretary.

SEATED: Miss Welch (Sponsor), Sheilia Enkelmann, President; Maurine Guest, Vice-President; Sally Colwill, Treasurer.

Band Completes Its Task of Raising Funds

Chris Stone, Roger Hewitt, Carol Corwin.

For the first time since 1946, our two majorettes entered the district twirling contest at Freeport. Carol Corwin was a new addition to our majorette section this year. The twirling ensemble consisting of Berla Landau, Carol Corwin, and Chris Stone won first place in the twirling contest at Freeport. While marching at DeKalb, a judge remarked "your drum major makes your band," in referring to the fine leadership of Roger Hewitt.

The Marching Band started out a very active season by playing for five football games. On October ninth they traveled to DeKalb and received first place for their marching demonstration at the N. I. S. T. C. Golden Anniversary Homecoming. Rochelle people were still prouder of their band when they displayed their ability as a marching band on October twenty-third by playing for Rochelle's Fall Festival. On Armistice Day our band gave a concert for the members of the grade and high school and the American Legion. Their coldest adventure was playing for the Santa Claus parade on December eighteenth.

Our final conference basketball game was a gala occasion, for it found our band proudly displaying their new uniforms. For several years our band has worked hard for these uniforms. This year the high magazine salesmen were Susan Pierce and Dickie Carter. They each won a Bulova wrist watch. Janet Kelly won the portable radio for having the most points. The Community Chest and School Board also donated to the uniform fund. This concluded another successful and happy year for R. T. H. S.'s marching band.

H: Bob Bates, Pat Helms, Mona Carnahan, Sandra King, Shirley Gittleson, Myrna Hurlbut, Susan Pierce, Doris Purvis, Pat Hubbard, Donna Hewitt, Helen Pierce, Georgia Harrison, Elinor Heron, Ginny Ellis, Janet Kelley, Luella Lazier, Sally Colwill, Mary Masters.

U: Jerry Govig, Joan Mott, Ione Conrad, Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten, Bob Erbes, LaVonne Hayes, Ann Rader, Ruth Sweger, Kay Smith, David Barker, Sheilia Enkelmann, Shirley Eyster, Russell Guirl, Dennis Helfer, Maurine Guest, Paul Lewis.

B: Bob Ritchie, Bill Stoppel, Duane Tilton, Joan Ritchie, Allen Joesten, Jimmy Orner, Dick Carter, John Huftalin, Phil Harris, Joyce Harrison, Bill Stocking, Wallace Timm, Malden Nesheim, Marion Long, Paul Boltz, Dick Motlong, Gordon Elliott, Dorothy Mickley, James Elliott.

S: Duane Larson, Sally Colwill, Eddie Cecco, Donald Campbell, Maurice Brink, Duane Yetter, Bob Grodeland, Bill Purvis, Dick Palmer, Fred Morris, Kenneth Pearce, Darrel Danekas, Larry Walters, Margaret Pfoff, Darlene Gruben, Rita Nugent, Nona Moore.

and Wears Its New Uniforms to Celebrate

FIFTH ROW: Susan Pierce, Sandy King, Pat Helms, Helen Pierce, Sheilia Enkelmann, Shirley Eyster, Darlene Gruben, Margaret Pfoff, Rita Nugent, Dewey Larson, Nona Moore, Don Campbell, Phil Harris, Merlyn Long, Maurice Brink, Darrel Danekas, Wendell Colwill, Sammy Pearce, Dick Carter, Dick Motlong, Bill Stocking, Wallace Timm, James Elliott, Allen Joesten, Dorothy Mickley, Paul Boltz, Malden Nesheim.

FOURTH ROW: Elinor Heron, Myrna Hurlbut, Doris Purvis, Shirley Gittleson, Ruth Sweger, Georgia Harrison, Pat Hubbard, Duane Yetter, Eddie Cecco, Bill Purvis, Jim Reed, Dick Palmer, Fred Morris, Larry Walters, Bob Grodeland, Gordon Elliott, Marion Long, Lois Smith, Duane Tilton, Bill Stoppel, Joan Ritchie, Bob Ritchie.

THIRD ROW: Mary Masters, Bob Bates, Janet Kelley, Donna Hewitt, Ramona Carnahan, Ann Rader, Paul Lewis, Ginny Ellis, Jerry Govig, Russell Guirl, Kay Smith, David Barker, Joan Mott, John Huftalin, Jimmy Orner, Fred Harrison.

FIRST ROW: Sally Colwill, Luella Lazier, Bob Erbes, Dennis Helfer, Maurine Guest, LaVonne Hayes, Ione Conrad, Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten.

The concert band provided music for the Farmer's Meeting on March 29. On April 3 a dedication program was given by the band in honor of their new uniforms. The new purple Eisenhower jackets and white pants which they proudly displayed were a fitting climax to the years of hard work by the members to secure these uniforms.

They furnished the introductory music for the Physical Education program and later entered the district music contest on April 9 at Polo. Having secured a first there, they entered the state finals contest at Canton on April 30.

Sally Colwill, Luella Lazier, Ramona Carnahan, Robert Erbes.

Although the measles hindered the B-flat clarinet quartet from entering the state music finals last year, their pace did not slacken. With the help of two new members, Bob Erbes and Ramona Carnahan, they won first place at the Freeport district contest this year. From there they entered the state finals with high spirits.

Dennis Helfer and Shirley Eyster were the new members of the mixed clarinet quartet this year. This organization has been an active one throughout the year. They also received a first place at the district. Both groups participated in the band dedication program.

Dennis Helfer, Maurine Guest, Sheilia Enkelmann, Shirley Eyster.

Our Instruments and Voices Combine

Frances Johnson, Jane Eyster, George Harrison, Carol Hills.

Russell Guirl, Virginia Ellis, Gerald Govig, Paul Lewis.

String and French Horn Quartets

Furnishing musical entertainment was the chief aim of the string quartet this year. Under the able direction of Miss Crumb, the group placed first at the Freeport music contest. Later they entered the State music contest at Canton. This group furnished the music for the Dixon Womens' Club and combined with the string ensemble to furnish programs for several local organizations.

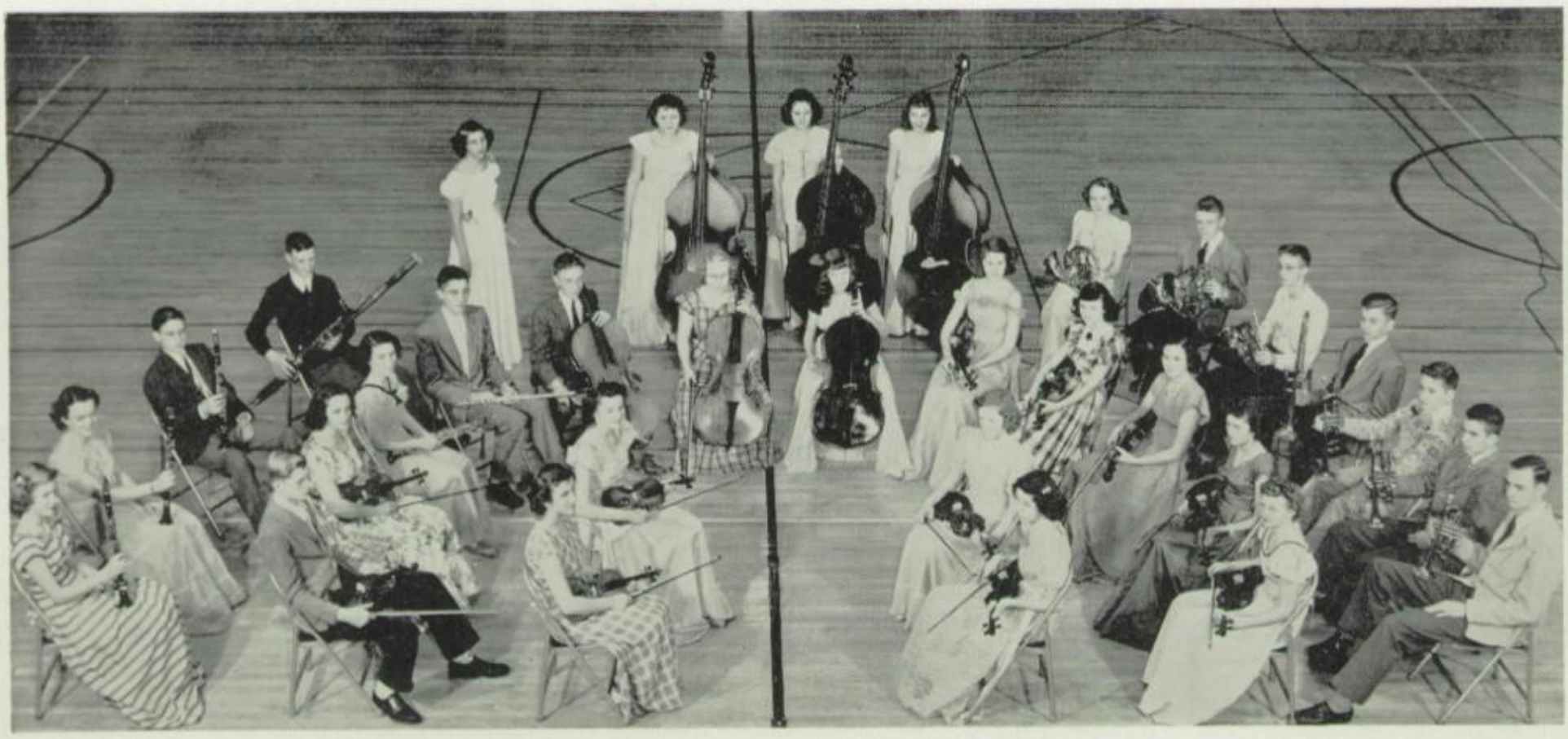
The French horn quartet, comprised of Russell Guirl, Virginia Ellis, Gerald Govig, and Paul Lewis, was newly organized this year. The group received a first place rating at the district music contest at Freeport and proceeded from there to the state contest at Canton.

Orchestra

Our orchestra was enlarged this year by the addition of many new string players. Under the direction of Mr. Lawrence, the student music teacher, the orchestra presented a Christmas program and gave a special assembly program on March 10. They also furnished the music for the Jesters play and the senior class play. They entered the state music contest at Canton on April 30 and won a second place rating against the best in the state.

The string section of this year's orchestra included eleven new players, bringing the total to eighteen. The entire membership was thirty-five. Prospects for the 1949-'50 orchestra are encouragaing inasmuch as none of the string members will be lost by graduation.

OUTER ROW: Sally Colwill, Luella Lazier, Bob Erbes, Gordon Elliott, Faith Sage, Marian Heller, Carole Quitno, Beverly Mott, Ginny Ellis, Gerald Govig, Russell Guirl, Paul Boltz, Edward Cecco, Bob Palmer, Charles Heron.
MIDDLE ROW: George Harrison, Wilma Webber, LaVonne Hayes, Melvin Joesten, Don Campbell, Jane Eyster, Mary Wehner, Margaret Pfoff, Kay Furman, Donna Cedarholm, Evelyn Donovan, Anna Michaelis.
INNER ROW: Frances Johnson, Carol Hills, Delores Purvis, Cheryl Scofield.



To Add Color to the R. T. H. S. Symphony

FOURTH ROW: Peggy Eckhardt, Jody Mayer, Donna Cedarholm, Betty Mead, Joan Harrison, John Lower, Roger Hewitt, Dick Osborough, Fred Harrison, Charles Heron, Charles Hufford, Dick Krahenbuhl, Lowell Hayenga, Leota Finnestad, Barbara Helms, Cheryl Scofield, Joyce Wadey.

THIRD ROW: Darlene Gruben, Sheilia Enkelmann, Mary Ann Hufford, Lorraine Rewerts, Hughes Morris, Dick Sherwood, Warren Wehner, Paul Boltz, Robert Lang, Warren Mowers, Fred Morris, Marilyn Morrissey, Janet Johnson, Frances Johnson, Audrey Gale.

SECOND ROW: Verna Kendall, Helen Stavrakas, Luella Lazier, Katy Helley, Bill Stoppel, Dennis Helfer, Allen Joesten, Jack Oakes, Harry Sieren, Paul Schribe, Wilma Webber, Pat Hansen, Phyllis Delmont.

FIRST ROW: La Vonne Hayes, Pat Holmes, Mary Connolly, Cathryn Meling, Carole Quitno, Jaclee Sutton, Anne Kingma, Chris Stone, Carol Priess, Voncille Swinney, Nancy Ellis, Betty Fogle.

Mixed Chorus

During the third period on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the mixed chorus members meet in the music room to warm up their voices. During the holiday season the chorus sang for an all-school Christmas assembly program. Later they gave a program for the Ladies Aid of the Rochelle Methodist Church.

This year the chorus was given the privilege of going to Canton, Illinois, to the State musical finals. They did not have to compete in the district contest since there was no competition in the Class B section of the Chorus group.

Ione Conrad, Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten.

Flute Trio, Sax Quartet

Returning home with blue ribbons, the flute trio and saxophone quartet are now eligible for the state contest at Canton. The two ensembles were newly organized this year. They presented delightful programs for both the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. Seven energetic music loving boys and girls, one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and three freshmen composed these groups.

The flute trio returned home from the state finals contest proudly displaying their first place award; while the saxophone quartet settled for a third place rating.

Lois Smith, David Barker, Jim Orner, Fred Harrison.

Our Ensembles Display Their Talents

Maurine Guest, Marilyn Morrissey, Carolyn Willms, Leota Finnestad, Joan Harrison, Cathryn Meling, Sheilia Enkelmann.

STANDING: Roger Hewitt, Fred Harrison, Malden Neshiem, Duane Yetter, John Bienfang.
SEATED: Russell Guirl, Phil Harris.

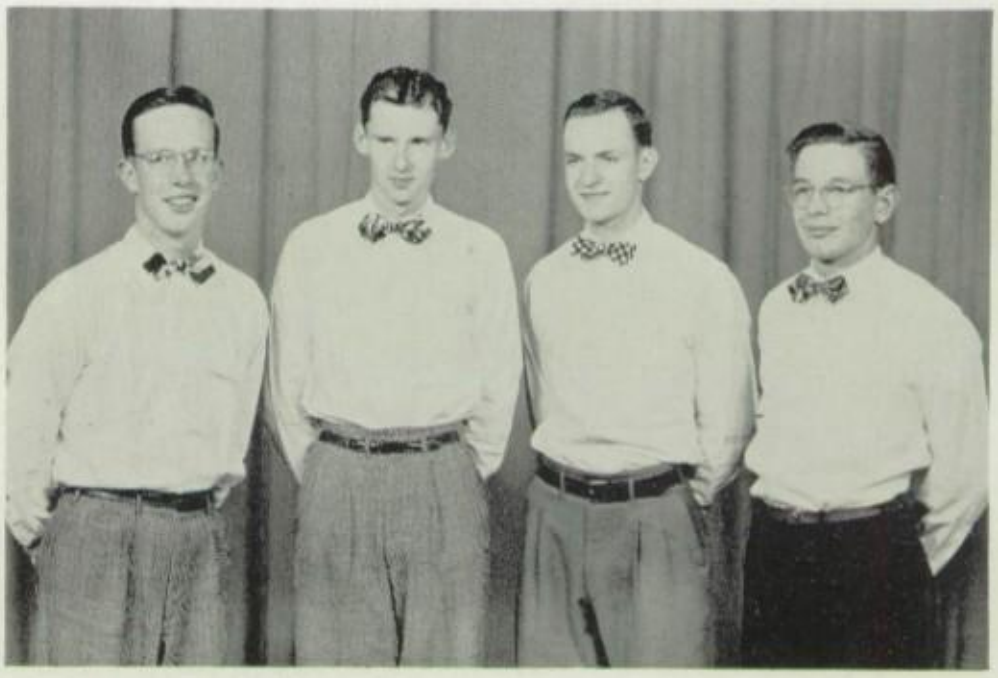
The band parades at DeKalb.

String ensemble plays for the football banquet.

The girls' sextet, a new organization this year, was active throughout the year. At the Freeport music contest they won first place. The girls started out as a quartet, but found that six voices blend better than four. They sang at the Thespian initiation, the band dedication, the Junior-Senior party, and several other programs.

When relaxation was needed between halftime periods, the German band was always on hand to liven up the crowd. Their loud and varied costumes, their peppy music, and their unpredictable antics never failed to draw a big hand from the audience. This unruly group was under the able direction of maestro John Bienfang.

The boys' quartet was another new organization that won first place at the Freeport contest. All of the members were seniors. They sang at the band dedication, Rotary Club, Methodist Church, and the annual football banquet.



Roger Hewitt, Fred Harrison, Charles Heron, Phil Harris.

Thespians Produce "Who Gets the Car Tonight"

STANDING: Tom Herrmann, Melvin Joesten, Miss Marcum (Sponsor), Herman Willms.
SEATED: Margaret Pfoff, Marilyn Morrissey (Secretary), Carolyn Willms (President), Maurine Guest (Vice-President), Kalah Roeder.

The highest honor obtainable in dramatic work is membership in the National Thespian Society. At the beginning of the school year, our Thespian Troop No. 291 boasted eight members. Membership in this non-secret, non-social organization is based on dramatic ability, leadership, and citizenship in school.

At the end of the first semester Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Jaclee Sutton, Sheilia Enkelmann, Faith Sage, Carol Hills, and Peggy Oakes were elected to membership. These candidates were taken in at a very impressive candle-light ceremony on February fourth. After the initiation, the parents and members were entertained by Carol Hills and the Girls' Sextet. Sandwiches and punch were served after the program.

"Who Gets the Car Tonight", a one act comedy directed by Miss Knodle, was presented by the Thespians on March 9. Other Thespians took part in the contest play "What's In a Name?", and still others did outstanding work in the speech contests.

Carolyn Willms reads the Thespian pledge to the new initiates.

H. Willms, T. Herrmann, S. Enkelmann, K. Roeder, and M. Joesten in a scene from "Who Gets the Car Tonight?"

Jesters Promote Speech and Dramatics and

Miss Marcum, Sponsor; Tom Herrmann, President; Charles Heron. Vice-President; Margaret Pfoff, Secretary-Treasurer; Herman Willms, Program Chairman.

The Jesters got off to a good start this year with fifteen new members. As a result the school was lightened for a day by the initiation of fifteen circus characters; bareback riders, clowns, trapeze artists, and lion tamers.

The meetings throughout the year provided entertainment as well as club interests. The members learned that there is more to Jesters than acting. They found stage property, costumes, and make-up committees to be just as much fun and as interesting.

On December 11, John Moore, Maurine Guest, Carolyn Willms, Marilyn Morrissey, Bob Coppernoll and Herman Willms presented the contest play "The Happy Journey" at Dixon. The play was judged technically best and Carolyn was chosen for the all-star cast which made it a "Happy Journey" indeed!

The N. C. I. C. speech contest was held at Sterling on February 12. Carol Hills and Carolyn Willms took firsts and Rochelle was rated a third place.

The district meet at Rock Falls on February 26, proved very successful. Carolyn Willms, Karna Eckberg, Carol Hills, and Bill Ebbinghaus received firsts. Tom Herrmann and Carol Schumaker received seconds. Rochelle was presented a banner for having the most points. Also at this time the play "What's In A Name?" was presented and received a first.

On March 5, at Rockford, Carolyn Willms received a second which made her eligible to go to Champaign where she received a fifth in State.

Jesters initiates dress as circus characters.

FOURTH ROW: Bette Hill, Shirley Eyster, Carolyn Willms, John Bienfang, David Henry, Denny McCarthy, Bill Ebbinghaus, Paul Caron, Paul Boltz, Phil Harris, Bob Coppernoll, Melvin Joesten, Roger Hewitt.
THIRD ROW: Carol Bradbury, Kalah Roeder, Ramona Carnahan, Joanne Mott, Patsy Hansen, Mary Masters, Shirley Mersdorf, Wanda Schumaker, Sally Colwill, Maurine Guest, Sheilia Enkelmann.
SECOND ROW: Bill Stoppel, Dennis Helfer, Lois Smith, Ginny Ellis, Cathryn Meling, Sandra King, Mary Wehner, Faith Sage, Jaclee Sutton, Myrna Anglemier.
FIRST ROW: Elinor Heron, Mary Ann Hufford, Peggy Oakes, Marilyn Morrissey, Carol Hills, Barbara Helms, Susan Pierce, Patty Helms, Allen Joesten.

Aid in Production of "A Date With Judy"

At eight o'clock in the Rochelle Township High School Gymnasium on November twelfth, the people of Rochelle were eagerly anticipating their "Date With Judy."

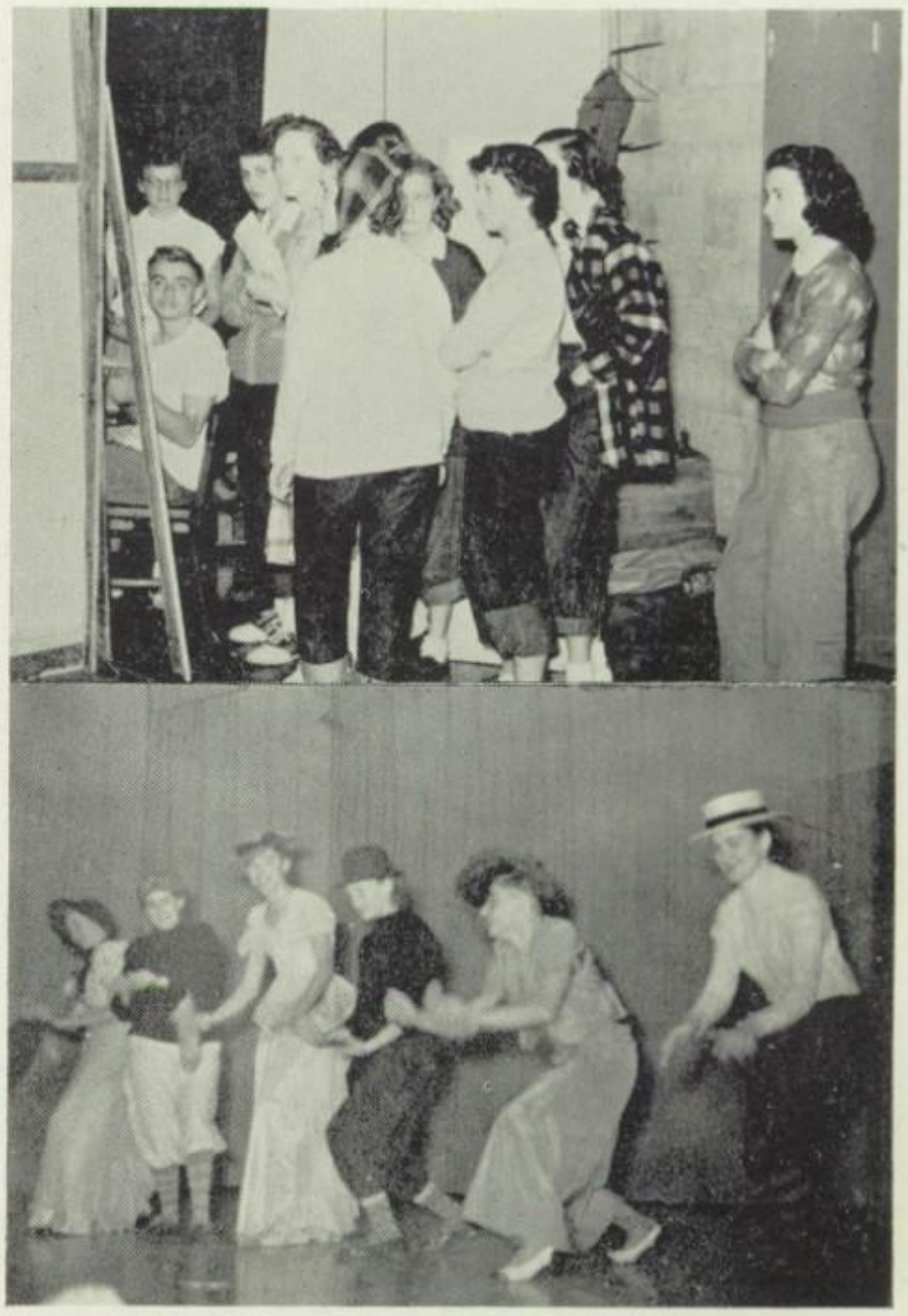
Judy (Sheilia Enkelmann), the heroine, made life difficult for herself and her parents by entering contests to raise money for the Community Relief. They met not only Judy but also her family and friends. No one minded at all the intrusions of Oogie Pringle (Chuck Heron) as the adoring suitor who tried very hard to attain manhood. Carol Hills and Roger Hewitt should be commended for their roles as parents of the vivacious Judy.

Of course, Randolph (Herman Willms), Judy's little brother, thought Judy was crazy, especially when the fertilizer arrived! He devoted his life to frogs and butterflies and believed in the positive exclusion of women.

Barbara (Maurine Guest), a pretty senior, was Judy's best friend, momentarily. She later joined forces with Judy's bitter enemy, Tootsie Whiteman when things weren't going so well. Mitzi (Sally Colwill) stayed with Judy through thick and thin, and even played the gay divorcee on Judy's behalf.

Never to be forgotten were Hannah (Marilyn Morrissey), the Foster's maid who was pleased with "her family" even though on the surface she was very disgusted with the entire lot; Mrs. Schultzhammer (Kay Roeder), the town windbag; the usual good-looking boy next door, Rex O'Conner (Paul Boltz); his sister Susie (Ginny Ellis), who gave Randolph something to think about; the laundry lady, Mrs. Hotchkiss (Carolyn Willms) and her daughter Eloise (Ramona Carnahan), who took elocution lessons and made life miserable for Mr. Foster, a Broadway producer on vacation.

The resounding applause of the audience gave proof of a job well done by the cast of Thespians and Jesters.



Everyone listens silently backstage on the "big night". The Homecoming chorus line causes gales of laughter.

"A Date With Judy"

Judy Foster	*Sheilia Enkelmann*
Melvin Foster	*Roger Hewitt*
Dora Foster	*Carol Hills*
Randolph Foster	*Herman Willms*
Hannah	*Marilyn Morrissey*
Barbara Winsocket	*Maurine Guest*
Oogie Pringle	*Charles Heron*
Mitzi Hoffmann	*Sally Colwill*
Mr. Martindale	*Melvin Joesten*
Mrs. Hotchkiss	*Carolyn Willms*
Eloise Hotchkiss	*Ramona Carnahan*
Mrs. Shlutzhammer	*Kalah Roeder*
Rex O'Conner	*Paul Boltz*
Susie	*Virginia Ellis*

This is a small part of "A Date With Judy" cast.

Sports-minded G.A.A. Girls Honor Their

Miss Johnson, Sponsor; Katy Helley, Voncille Swinney, Chris Stone, President; Betty Mead, Vice-President.

With Miss Johnson as their sponsor the G. A. A. started another active year with their annual picnic. It was held September 16, at Memorial Park to welcome prospective members. The girls sponsored a skating party at DeKalb on November 13. Each member was asked to bring a girl-friend as a guest. Even though some suffered a few minor injuries, they had a lot of fun.

The club gave a Thanksgiving dance on November 20, at which Sammy Pearce's Band furnished the music. For entertainment a group of members pantomined the first Thanksgiving and Leota Finnestad sang. Phyllis Delmont was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Basketball games were held on Monday nights. Louise Caron, Harriet Adams, Ione Conrad and Sheilia Enkelmann were elected captains. Sheilia's team won the tournament by a decided victory over Ione's.

The annual G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet was a great success. Miss Wally Wesley, a member of the physical education staff at DeKalb, spoke on physical therapy.

FOURTH ROW: Barbara Helms, Patricia Hansen, Edna Cooper, Leota Finnestad, Therese Hansen, Marilyn Zimmerman, Joan Harrison, Carolyn Willms, Bette Lou Hill, Jean Schermerhorn, Patty Helms, Ione Conrad, Nancy Friday, Susan Pierce, Carol Hills.
THIRD ROW: Elinor Heron, Sheilia Enkelmann, Sally Colwill, Anne Kingma, Maurine Guest, Helen Stavrakas, Joanne Mott, Ramona Carnahan, Joan Sarver, Beulah Roop, Luella Lazier, Wanda Schumaker.
SECOND ROW: Patsy Rewerts, Darlene Bruell, Charlene Campbell, LaVonne Schreiber, Harriet Adams, Joanne Ritchie, Audrey Adams, Mary Larson, Beverly Mott, Velma Kramer, Yvonne Sexton, Mary Masters, Wanda Breckenridge.
FIRST ROW: Lorraine Rewerts, Bernita Eckhardt, Bernice Eckhardt, Betty Trowbridge, Kay Smith, Dorothy Rogers, Anne Van Hise, Barbara Eckhardt, Dorothy Mickley, Pat Hubbard, Mary Ann Hufford.

Mothers at Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Sexton, Faith Sage, Erma Roop, Virginia Ellis, Nancy Stover, Nona Moore, Mary Wehner, Ophelia Woolbreght, Louise Caron, Joan Collins, Nora Hauser, Marlene Reineck, Pauline Morgan, Delores Purvis, Helen O'Brien.
THIRD ROW: Shirley Gittleson, Mary Shook, Mary Sexton, Vivian Austin, Marjorie Baker, Betty Kalk, Dorothy Pierce, Lois Smith, Ann Rader, Darlene Gruben, Anne Michaelis, Cleo Burchette, Doris Purvis.
SECOND ROW: Jane Davis, Berla Landau, Pat Walters, Barbara Quest, Jane Eyster, Pat Roe, Phyllis Delmont, Joan Leonard, Helen Pierce, Donna Hewitt, Louise Rader, Shirley Mersdorf.
FIRST ROW: Donna Campbell, Carol Corwin, Carole Quitno, Barb Olson, Myrna Anglemier, Carol Bradbury, Kalah Roeder, Audrey Gale, Beverly Halsey, Verla Pickle.

Bev Mott was bowling sportsleader; while Pat Helms and Bev Halsey took charge of softball; Verla Pickle and Harriet Adams headed archery; and Jeanne Schermerhorn led the volleyball tournament.

Betty Mead and Chris Stone represented Rochelle at a G. A. A. workshop in Sterling. There they attended demonstrations on volleyball and dancing. On March 5, Miss Johnson, Jeanne Schermerhorn and Chris Stone journeyed to DeKalb Teacher's College to attend meetings, movies and to form basketball teams with other towns.

Each year the girls select "An Ideal G. A. A. Girl" from their membership. The honor is based on activities, sportsmanship and all-around personality. Last year Pat Reedy was chosen for this honor. The club also sends representatives to camp in the summer.

The girls sold purple and white pencils with the Hubs basketball schedule engraved on them. The money they received was presented to the polio fund.

Sheilia Enkelmann's winning G.A.A. basketball team relaxes during the half.

These Students Have Received Honors Supreme

Kathryn Bienfang — Dorothy Breckenridge — Catherine Grimm — Nancy Halsey — Ruth Holmes — Gerald Horton

Robert Jacobson — Lloyd Kunde — Charlotte Lazier — Russell Varner — Jeanette Wigen — Miss Happe, *Adviser*

Every year late in the spring a faculty committee of Rochelle High School selects a number of students who have been outstanding during their four years in high school and rank scholastically in the upper ten per cent of the class. These students are elected to the National Honor Society. The Rochelle chapter is sponsored by Miss Happe.

At present out of the eleven members chosen last year, eight are going to college and three are working. Kathryn Bienfang, who received the D. A. R. award last year, is majoring in music at Illinois Wesleyan College. Dorothy Breckenridge is working in the office of the California Packing Corporation.

Catherine Grimm is employed at the Lazier Seed Company where she is doing secretarial work. Nancy Halsey, editor-in-chief of the 1948 *Tatler*, is attending Iowa State College where she is majoring in home economics. Ruth Holmes is also majoring in home economics at Iowa State College.

Gerald Horton is working on the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. Robert Jacobson is studying liberal arts at Iowa State College. Lloyd Kunde is taking a course in general business at the University of Arizona.

Charlotte Lazier is studying liberal arts at Coe College, Russell Varner, the receiver of last year's Science award, worked in the chemical department of Morgan Dye at the beginning of the year and is now majoring in Chemistry at the University of Illinois. Jeanette Wigen is taking a teacher's course at DeKalb State Teacher's College.

The honor that these students have gained should be an encouragement to others.

JOHN BIENFANG
Science Award

D.A.R. and Science Awards

Maurine Guest was selected to receive the annual D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She was selected on the basis of dependability, service, and patriotism. Maurine was active in dramatics, and music and was an honor student. She was Rochelle's representative to Girls' State.

John Bienfang, an honor student, was awarded the Bosch and Lomb Science Award for outstanding scholarship in science and related subjects. John was active in music and football and served as sport's editor on the *Tatler* for two years. John was Rochelle's delegate to Boys' State.

MAURINE GUEST
D. A. R. Award

Debators Gain Knowledge of World Affairs

SECOND ROW: John Moore, Melvin Joesten, Charles Hufford, Bill Ebbinghaus, Hughes Morris.
FIRST ROW: Dennis Helfer, Shirley Eyster, Miss Marcum (adviser), Mary Hufford, Tom Herrmann, Herman Willms.

The debate team was coached by Miss Marcum. This year's question was, "Resolved: that the United Nations now be revised into a Federal World Goverment."

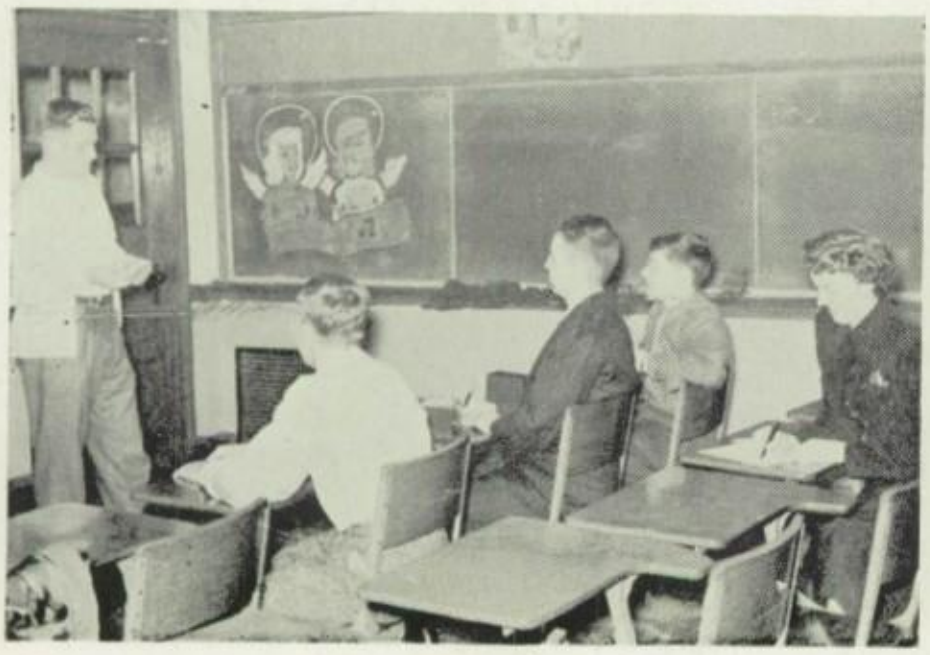
On January 6 the first debate, an invitational meet, was held in Rochelle. The schools participating were Sandwich, West Rockford, Mendota, and Rochelle. Both junior varsity and regular varsity teams were represented from the schools. Rochelle's junior varsity negative and affirmative teams won one debate each.

On January 29 an invitational debate was held at West Rockford. Over twenty Illinois' schools participated in this meet. The Rochelle varsity affirmative team was able to take two debates from East Rockford, and the first negative won over Waukegan and Sterling. The junior varsity defeated Monroe Center, and two West Rockford teams.

The conference debate was held on February 19 at Rochelle. Four schools, Geneseo, Mendota, Sterling and Rochelle, took part in this event. Although the inexperience of the Rochelle team was a disadvantage, the members gained considerable experience from the meet. The negative from Rochelle included Tom Herrmann and Herman Willms, and the affirmative, Hughes Morris and Shirley Eyster. Geneseo was the winner of the conference debate meet this year.

The Sectional meet was held at East Rockford with over fifteen schools taking part. Rochelle was represented by Tom Herrmann, Herman Willms on the negative, and Bill Ebbinghaus, John Moore on the affirmative. Melvin Joesten, Dennis Helfer, Hughes Morris, and Shirley Eyster served as alternates. The Rochelle negative won two out of three debates against Monroe Center, and Franklin Park of Chicago.

John Moore debates against West Rockford.



Debate team entertains Rotary Club.

Library Serves as Our Information Center

Joan Ritchie, Yvonne Sexton, Miss Greenawalt (Sponsor), Carol Schumaker, Gloria Ohlinger, Audrey Adams, Barbara Quest, Wanda Breckenridge, Velma Kramer, Mary Larson.

A typical hour in our library.
Librarians sheilac some of the new books.

All of those who use our library realize what an integral part of the school it is. Projects and reference work can be done there with the aid of the librarians, who always seem to know where to find that certain book or magazine article. These girls, who are selected by Miss Greenawalt, perform many varied tasks. Each librarian has certain shelves which she must keep dusted and in order according to the Dewey Decimal System. She also has other duties which may consist of writing fines, filing magazines, repairing books, shelving books, or checking out books.

One feature of our library which is found especially useful by the seniors is the Vocational Guide in which material on any vocation or type of work may be found filed according to subject. This file has helped many a student make his plans for the future. For those who decide to go to college, there is a collection of catalogs for over sixty different colleges. Scholarship material to many of these colleges is also available.

Miss Greenawalt keeps our library up to date with the newest books. This year 160 volumes were added to the library and 68 old books were rebound. One of the most interesting books added this year was "Folksong U.S.A." by Lumax and Seegar. A complete collection of American folk songs, it is one of the most valuable books in our library.

This year the librarians bound the *Ro-To-Hi-Life*, so that we may have a lasting record of school events.

Camera Club Purchases De Jur Enlarger

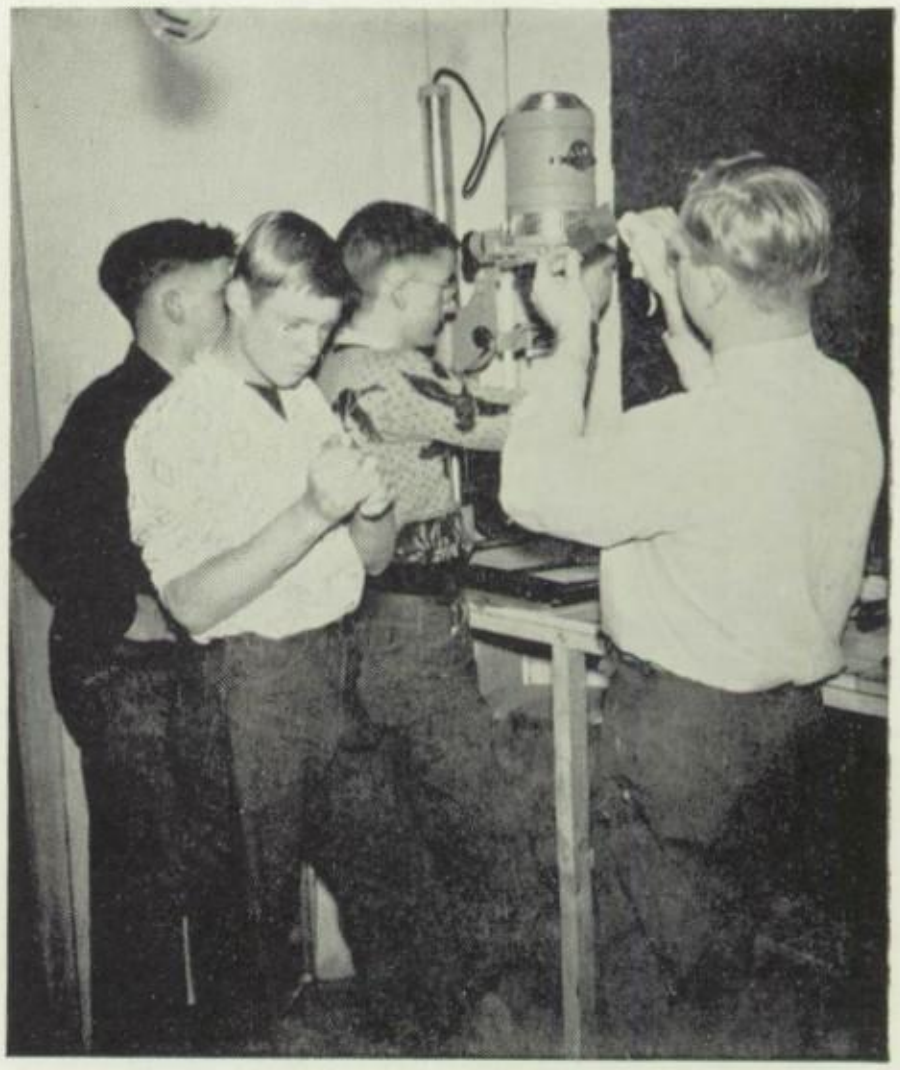
The Shutterbugs or Camera Club is a small club but proved to be a very active one. They were the only organization of R. T. H. S. to enter a float in the Fall Festival. Their float was purple and white featuring a Horn of Plenty. To earn money the Shutterbugs checked coats at the Firemen's Ball and some of the home games, sold eversharp pencils, printed Christmas cards, and developed films. With the money they earned from these enterprises they purchased a De Jur enlarger. The enlarger is one of the best of its kind and has been a great aid in stimulating interest in photography.

The Camera Club sponsored an all school dance after the Mt. Morris basketball game on February 19. Sammy Pearce's band played, and the dance was a huge success.

The Camera Club added additional equipment to the dark room including: a new printer, dryer, and enlarging easels. They were also a great help to the *Tatler* staff in securing and printing photographs.

Throughout the year the club gave two programs for Beakerbreakers. The first was on the developing of negatives and enlarging of pictures using the new De Jur enlarger. The second was on photograpy in criminal investigation.

Mr. Roe, the sponsor of the club, encouraged photography and also taught the club how to use their new equipment.



Camera club members try out their new enlarger.

STANDING: Ken Pearce, David Henry, Jim Galloway (Vice-President), Bob Coppernoll, Charles Hufford, Bob Bacon, Earl Walker, Bob Spraetz, Earl Oellig, Dennis Helfer (President).

SEATED: Mr. Roe (Sponsor), Bob Finkboner, Fred Morris, Francis Montgomery, Mary Connolly, Dorothy Rowley (Secretary-Treasurer), Mary Ann Hufford, Katy Helley.

Beaker-Breakers Encourage Scientific Interests

FIFTH ROW: Bill Felt, Don Plumley, John Lower, Don Westbrook, Paul Lewis, Paul Plumley, Malden Nesheim, Dick Krahenbuhl, Phil Harris, Roger Hewitt, Rodney Smith, Duane Yetter, Fred Harrison, Charles Heron, Jim Reed, Bob Bates.
FOURTH ROW: Karna Eckberg, Bette Hill, Carolyn Willms, Joan Harrison, Jean Schermerhorn, Lorraine Rewerts, Betty Mead, Ralph Kingsbury, Tommy Herrmann, Dick Nelson, Aaron Sloniker, Melvin Joesten, Tom Dittman, Gene Erickson.
THIRD ROW: Mary Larson, Janet Kelley, Charlene Campbell, Pat Hubbard, Herman Willms, Anne Kingma, Elinor Heron, Maurine Guest, Sally Colwill, Marilyn Morrissey, Barbara Helms, Chris Stone, Jody Mayer, Hughes Morris.
SECOND ROW: Jane Eyster, Ann Rader, Voncille Swinney, Myrna Anglemier, Carol Bradbury, Mary Masters, Jaclee Sutton, Kalah Roeder, Wanda Breckenridge, Yvonne Sexton, Velma Kramer, Beverly Mott, Pat Rewerts.
FIRST ROW: Bob Ritchie, Bob Bruell, Bill Ebbinghaus, Denney McCarthy, Paul Caron, Glen Krahenbuhl, John Bienfang, Clifton Withrow, Wayne Wood, Wallace Timm.

"If it's fun, entertainment, and scientific knowledge you want, join Beaker-Breakers." These attractions proved to be enough to draw thirty-nine new members.

To begin the year right, the group journeyed to Chicago on November 26, where they spent a very enjoyable day visiting the Museum of Science and Industry.

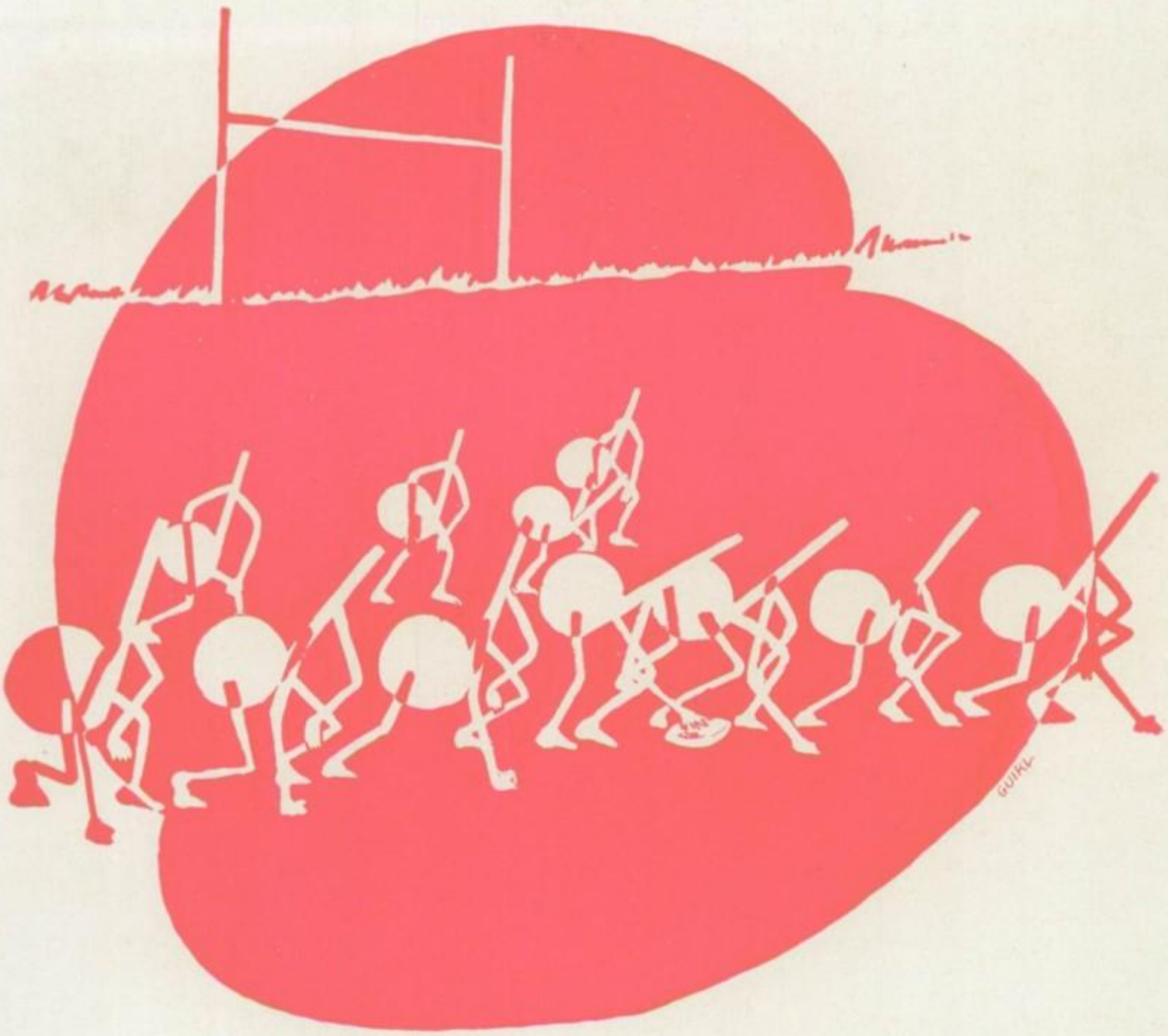
In order to impart more scientic information to the members, a program was held after each meeting. Some of this year's demonstrations were: "Demonstration on Dyeing Yarn" by Mr. Morgan, Russell Varner and Mr. Garski, movies on "Coffee" and "The Story of Human Energy", and a demonstration of "Black Light", illustrated with slides. These were later given to the science department.

On March 29, many of the members spent an unforgetable evening roller skating at DeKalb.

The Beaker-Breakers sponsored an all school moviedance after the Sycamore basketball game, where many students enjoyed dancing to famous bands.

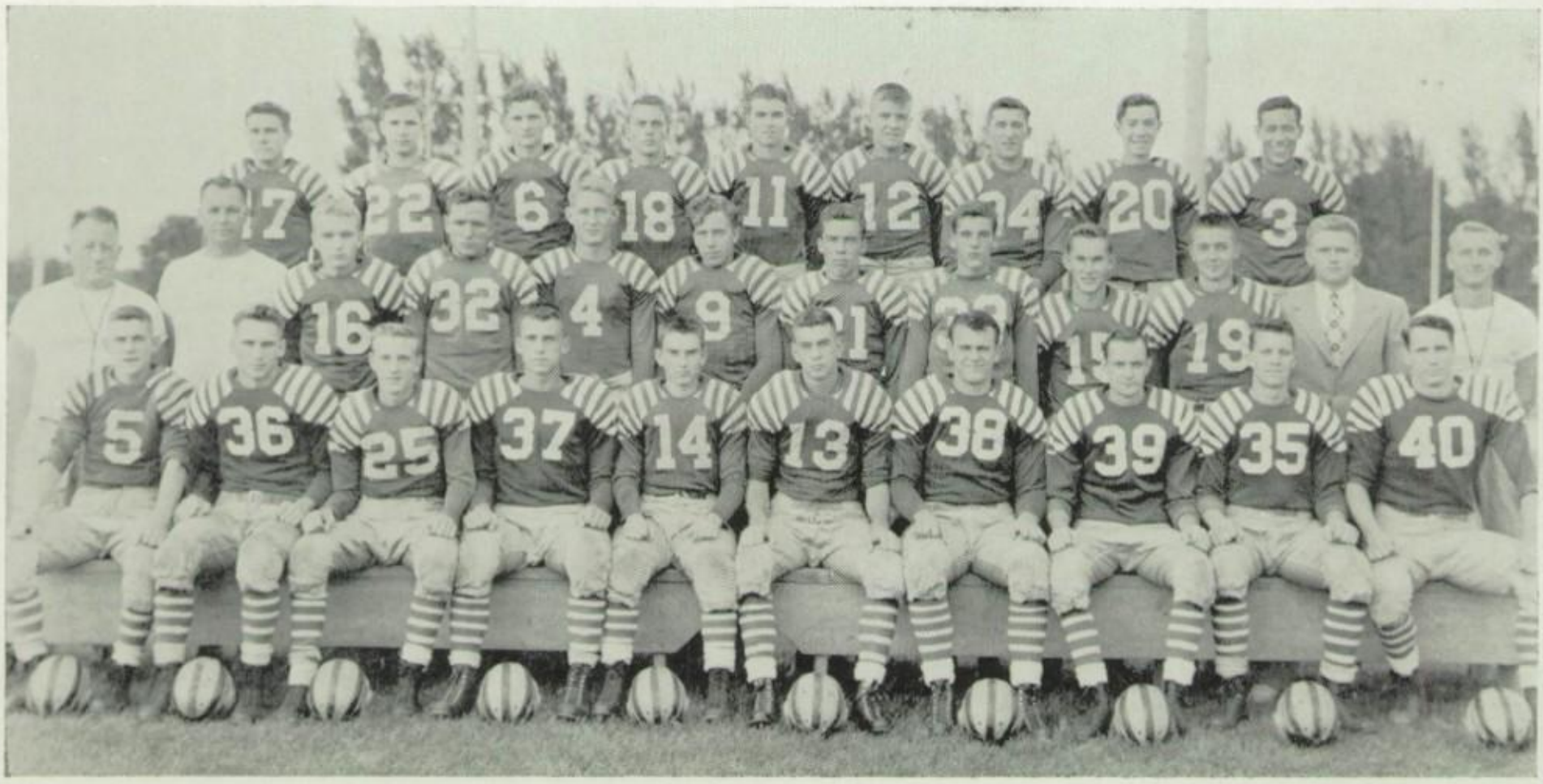
Mr. Nelson, Sponsor; John Moore, Vice-President; Sheilia Enkelmann, Secretary; Robert Palmer, Treasurer; Joe Larson, President.

Beaker-Breakers learn the principles of dyeing from Mr. Morgan.



Action Sets the Tempo

Hubs Meet Tough Competition in N.C.I.C.



THIRD ROW: Bob Grodeland, Hughes Morris, Glen Krahenbuhl, John Bienfang, Dale Strader, Wayne Wood, Bob Welty, Wilbur Askeland, Buddy Cooper.

SECOND ROW: Coach Ellis, Asst. Coach Helms, Warren Wehner, Don Westbrook, Duane Yetter, Carl Dilling, Paul Holderness, Gene Erickson, Bob Johnson, Paul Caron, John Moore, Student Coach Daub.

FIRST ROW: Denny McCarthy, Don Plumley, Doyle Stroud, Bill Felt, Bob Palmer, Dick Osborough, Rodney Smith, Charles Heron, Dick Krahenbuhl, Paul Plumley.

DICK KRAHENBUHL
Hackett Trophy

DON PLUMLEY
Honorary Captain

The Rochelle football season opened with a 27-7 victory over a game Morrison team. Paul Plumley drew first blood as he raced 16 yards for the first tally. Then the Hubs capitalized on a Morrison fumble to make the score 13-0 at the end of the first quarter. Don Plumley skirted left end in the second quarter for 30 yards and a touchdown. Morrison made their lone tally in the last quarter. Don Plumley put the finishing touches on with a 61 yard march.

A superior Belvidere team trounced the Hubs 38-18. Rochelle made a brave start in the first quarter by scoring on Paul Plumley's off-tackle plunge from the one yard stripe. Then Belvidere took over and commanded the rest of the game.

The Hubs lost their conference opener to Rock Falls 20-12. After Rock Falls' first score, Krahenbuhl went 14 yards off tackle to pay dirt. In the third quarter McCarthy scored from the ten yard line putting Rochelle ahead 12-6. Then the Hubs fell apart as Rock Falls rolled up two touchdowns in the last quarter.

The hard-fighting Hubs lost their third in a row by dropping to Ottawa. Krahenbuhl scored Rochelle's only tally. Dick Krahenbuhl starred as Rochelle went down to defeat to Princeton by making the only two Rochelle tallies. Rochelle's passing netted 158 yards and was the only bright spot of the game.

The Hubs lost a heart-breaking homecoming game to Geneseo 25-21. Krahenbuhl raced 55 yards to draw first blood. A Krahenbuhl-to-Don Plumley pass connected for the Hubs' second tally. Krahenbuhl carried the ball for five yards for the third tally. Geneseo countered with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to win 25-21.

The Hubs scored first against Mendota when a Krahenbuhl-to-Plumley pass connected for 58 yards and pay dirt. P. Plumley went 19 yards to complete an 80 yard drive by the Hubs in the second quarter. With the aid of fumbles, Mendota tied the score and the game ended 13-13.

The Hubs failed to break their losing streak as they bowed to Amboy 14-7. The Milk City boys led at the half 14-0. The Hubs scored late in the fourth quarter as P. Plumley raced 14 yards.

The current football season ended with the annual football banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club. Dick Krahenbuhl, star halfback, received the coveted Hackett Trophy as the outstanding player of the year. Don Plumley was named Honorary Captain.

LINE: D. Stroud, end; B. Felt, tackle; B. Palmer, guard; D. Osborough, center; D. Westbrook, guard; R. Smith, tackle; C. Heron, end.

BACKFIELD: D. Krahenbuhl, halfback; P. Plumley, fullback; D. Plumley, halfback; D. McCarthy, quarterback.

Heavyweight Football

1948 SCORES

We		They
27	Morrison	7
12	Belvidere	38
6	Ottawa	19
12	Rock Falls	20
12	Princeton	33
21	Geneseo	25
13	Mendota	13
7	Amboy	14

Gene Erickson, *End*
Bill Felt, *Tackle*
Bob Palmer, *Guard*
Jim Reed, *Center*
Paul Plumley, *Halfback*
Doyle Stroud, *End*
John Moore, *Tackle*
Bob Johnson, *Tackle*

Dick Osborough, *End*
Chuck Heron, *End*
Rodney Smith, *Tackle*
Denny McCarthy, *Quarterback*
Buddy Cooper, *Fullback*
Paul Caron, *End*
Don Westbrook, *Guard*
Ralph Kingsbury, *Guard*

Hublets Weakened by Many Injuries

The Hublet football team ended their season with an "unimpressive-looking" record of two victories and five defeats. But under this were a few conditions not taken into consideration at the outset of the season. Even before the opening game was over several key men had received broken bones or other incapacitating injuries.

After the defeat by Morrison in the curtain-raiser, the Hub's younger brothers bounced back to trip Belvidere to the tune of 19-6. In this game Bill Daub looked like the shades of his brother, Floyd, as he scored all 3 touchdowns.

Traveling to Rock Falls the following Friday, the Hublets seemed destined to score their second victory as they led 12-7 at the half by virtue of Daub's scoring punt return and Dick Herrmann's 58 yard scamper through the Rock Falls line. But it wasn't in the cards for Rochelle to win as Rock Falls came back for two quick touchdowns in the second half.

Returning again to the win column after a 18-0 loss to a speedy Ottawa crew, the Hublets shut out Princeton at their Homecoming 7-0. This game was high-lighted by the Hublets inability to score after pushing the length of the field until Jan Frisch went over from the 6 yard line in the second half.

At Rochelle's Homecoming in a bitterly fought battle, Geneseo emerged the victor by a 14-7 score. Mendota closed the Hublets season by eking out a 13-7 decision.

At the close of the season the Hublet's outstanding guard Malcolm Bushnell was elected honorary captain by his teammates.

MANAGERS: G. Donaldson, B. Ebbinghaus, R. Bruell, E. Oellig.
Front Row: R. Carter, D. Barker, B. Stoppel.

COACHES: C. Ellis, L. Skoglund, W. Helms, F. Daub, W. Posorske.

THIRD ROW: Darrel Danekas, Tom Dicus, Bob Erbes, Bill Stocking, Wayne Mickley, George Harrison, Bob Lang, Earl Walker, Richard Barnes, Neil Manning, Buddy Sutton, Jerry Ward, Richard Lower.

SECOND ROW: Coach Posorske, Don Campbell, Jimmy Orner, Gerald Govig, Dick Motlong, Norris Pierce, Ronald Rand, Paul Boltz, Fred Morris, Wendell Colwill, Dick Herrmann, Gary Montgomery, Coach Skoglund.

FIRST ROW: Ed Coquillette, James Galloway, Malcolm Bushnell, David Henry, Jim Carson, Bill Daub, Darrel Harter, Bill Davis, Jan Frisch, Ken Pearce, Francis Montgomery.

LINE: Montgomery, Carson, Henry, Harter, Bushnell, Motlong, Galloway.
BACKFIELD: Davis, Coquillette, Daub, Frisch.

Hublets' Season Record

We		They
0	Morrison	20
19	Belvidere	6
12	Rock Falls	20
0	Ottawa	18
7	Princeton	0
7	Geneseo	14
7	Mendota	13

Mr. Hills congratulates Hackett Trophy winner, Dick Krahenbuhl.

Mr. Ellis gives final instructions to Don and Rod.

Chuck Heron shakes hands with the Geneseo captain.

Hub Hoopsters End 1949 Season by

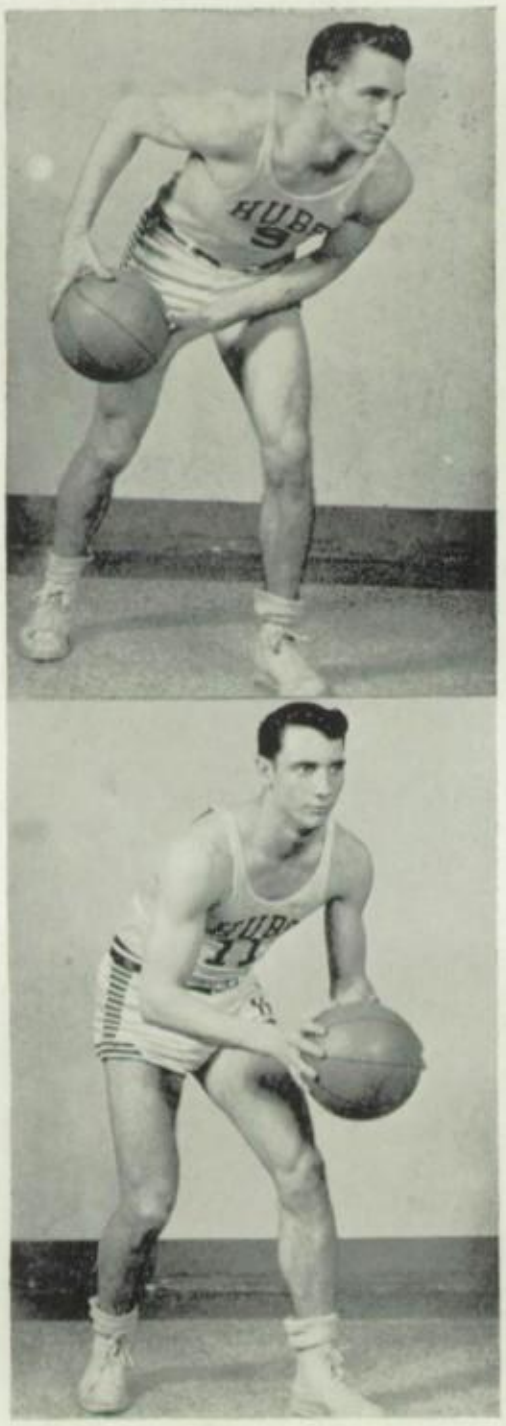
Paul Caron
Forward

Paul Lewis
Forward

Coach Ellis

Dick Osborough
Guard

Jim Reed
Guard



DON PLUMLEY
Hackett Trophy
Hall Trophy

PAUL PLUMLEY
Honorary Captain

AMBOY: The Rochelle Hubs opened the '48-'49 season by deafeating "the milk city boys" 38-36. Don Plumley took the scoring lead with 17 points. 47 fouls were committed in the return game with Rochelle the loser.

SYCAMORE: The Hubs rang the bell again as they overpowered the Maroons on Sycamore's home floor. Don Plumley was high as the Rochelle hoopsters pushed in 33 points to Sycamore's 24. Later Rochelle won again 46-38.

OREGON: Coach Ellis's Hubs extended their winning streak to three as they trampled Oregon 45-28; the Plumley brothers and Krahenbuhl vied for the scoring honors. Later in the season the Hubs repeated this performance.

POLO: The Hubs suffered their first loss as a visiting Polo quintet dropped them to the count of 44-42. The game Hubs struggled hard in the last quarter to make up a 15 point deficit, but failed. This loss was avenged by a 48-39 win.

OTTAWA: The Hubs hopped a high hurdle as they won over a highly-rated Ottawa team. The Ottawa Indians led until the fourth quarter, when the Hubs tied it at 39-39. The overtime proved to be a different story as the Hubs rolled up 5 points to win 44-41.

MT.MORRIS: It was Rochelle all the way as the Hubs trounced the Mounders 43-30. Paul Lewis and Don Plumley shared the scoring honors.

WEST ROCKFORD: A fast-breaking Rockford team downed the Hubs 54-43 in the DeKalb Holiday Tournament.

PRINCETON: The Hub cagers did all but score against the Princeton Tigers as they lost 45-38. The Hubs could do little to stop the scoring Tigers.

WOODSTOCK: The humbled Hubs bounced back and trounced Woodstock 46-25 with Paul Lewis taking the scoring honors.

DEKALB: The Hubs bowed to the mighty Barbs 46-40, and lost their second game in conference play.

STERLING: Sterling's Golden Warriors outclassed the Rochelle cagers as they won 68-43. The Warriors went on to win the conference.

MENDOTA: Rochelle's Hubs coasted to a 48-39 win as they rolled over Mendota. The Plumley brothers scored 41 points.

GENESEO: The Hubs raised their standing in the conference to 50 per cent as they romped over Geneseo.

ROCK FALLS: Don Plumley scored 30 points as the Hubs rolled over Rock Falls 57-39. This was one of their best games of the year.

HALL TOWNSHIP: A "cold" Rochelle team journeyed to Spring Valley and lost 41-33. Don Plumley scored only 7 points.

DIXON: The Rochelle hoopsters lost a heart-breaking final game to the Dixon Dukes 40-39. The game ended with a 36-36 tie, but Rochelle was outscored in the overtime.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT: The Hub cagers took the Regional Tournament by downing Polo in the final playoff. The Hubs then traveled to the West Rockford Sectional, and lost, in a closely contested game, to Freeport's Pretzels.

Winning State Regional Tournament

Wayne Wood
Bob Bruell
Managers

Dick Krahenbuhl
Guard

Warren Wehner
Forward

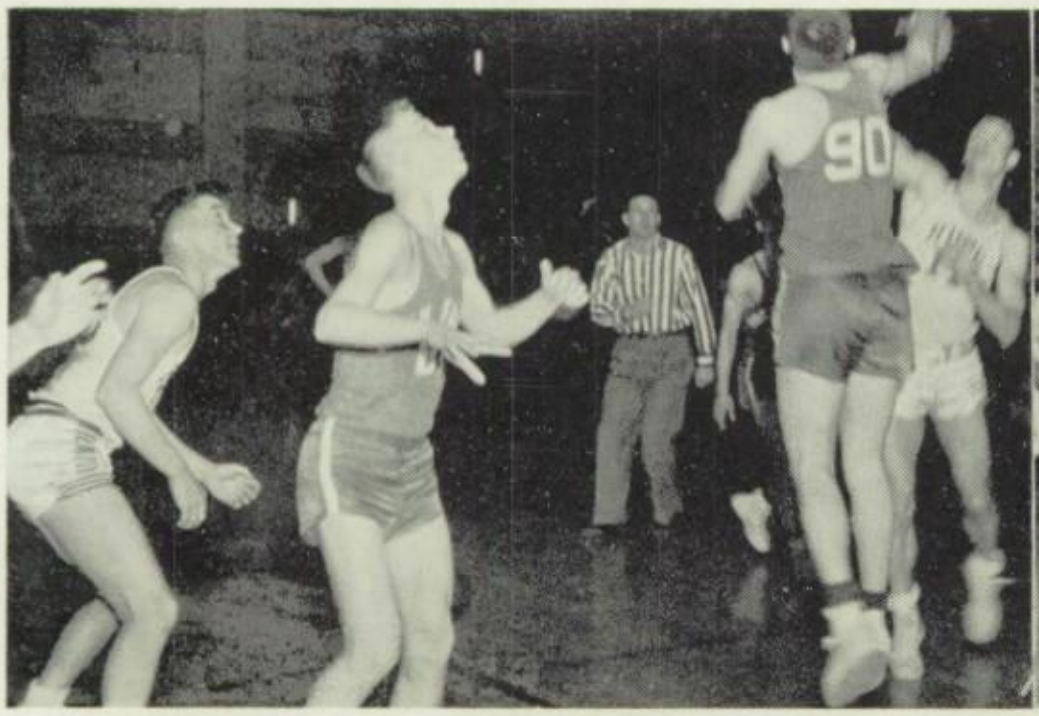
Denny McCarthy
Guard

Justin Henry
Forward

1948-1949 Basketball Season

We	Opponents	They
38	AMBOY	36
33	SYCAMORE	24
45	OREGON	28
42	POLO	44
44	OTTAWA	41
43	MT. MORRIS	30
43	W. ROCKFORD (DeKalb Tournament)	54
38	PRINCETON	45
46	WOODSTOCK	25
40	DE KALB	46
43	STERLING	68
46	SYCAMORE	38
48	MENDOTA	39
41	POLO	28
52	GENESEO	40
42	AMBOY	52
57	ROCK FALLS	39
59	OREGON	32
33	HALL TOWNSHIP	41
54	MT. MORRIS	32
39	DIXON	40
43	POLO (Regional)	34
42	FREEPORT (Sectional)	51

Time out for new strategy.



Louie and Paul wait for a rebound against Rock Falls.

Paul screens as Don goes around for 2 of his 30 points against Rock Falls.

Hublets Win Their First Game in Belvidere

THIRD ROW: Richard Barnes, Tom Dicus, Darrel Harter, James Galloway, Dick Motlong, Jim Orner, Pal Colwill.
SECOND ROW: Coach Skoglund, Gary Montgomery (manager), Neil Manning, Dick Herrmann, Jerry Ward, Richard Lower, Dick Carter, Darrel Danekas, Maurice Brink (manager).
FIRST ROW: Jan Frisch, Malcolm Bushnell, Doyle Stroud, Buddy Cooper, Bill Daubs.

The Hublets opened their '48-'49 basketball season with three sophomores and two freshmen in the starting lineup. This lineup started every one of the 22 games throughout the season.

In the curtain raiser the Hublets defeated Amboy 36-27. The next night they lost to Sycamore 28-20, but later avenged this defeat at home 27-26. The Hubs' younger brothers won their next four games from Oregon, Polo, Ottawa, and Mt. Morris. The victory over Ottawa was the first N. C. I. C. game of the season.

The frosh-soph cagers lost the first game of 1949 in a conference tilt to Princeton 26-24, but the following night ran up their highest scoring total of the year, hitting the half century mark in beating Woodstock 50-26. The Hublets lost their second conference game in a row to DeKalb but bounced back to trip Sterling and Sycamore a week later.

After Mendota eked out a 33-31 victory over the Hublets, the local lads piled up seven victories in a row before bowing to Dixon in the final home game of the year.

In the Belvidere invitational tournament the Hublets met West Aurora. Holding the boys from the Big Eight to one field goal in the first half, Rochelle won 36-30. After leading by a point at half time our team lost to Belvidere in the final game of the year.

The Hublets ended the season with 16 victories in 22 outings of which 5 were won in the conference schedule of 9 games.

Dick, Chuck and Paul watch an unidentified Hub bring the ball down against Oregon.

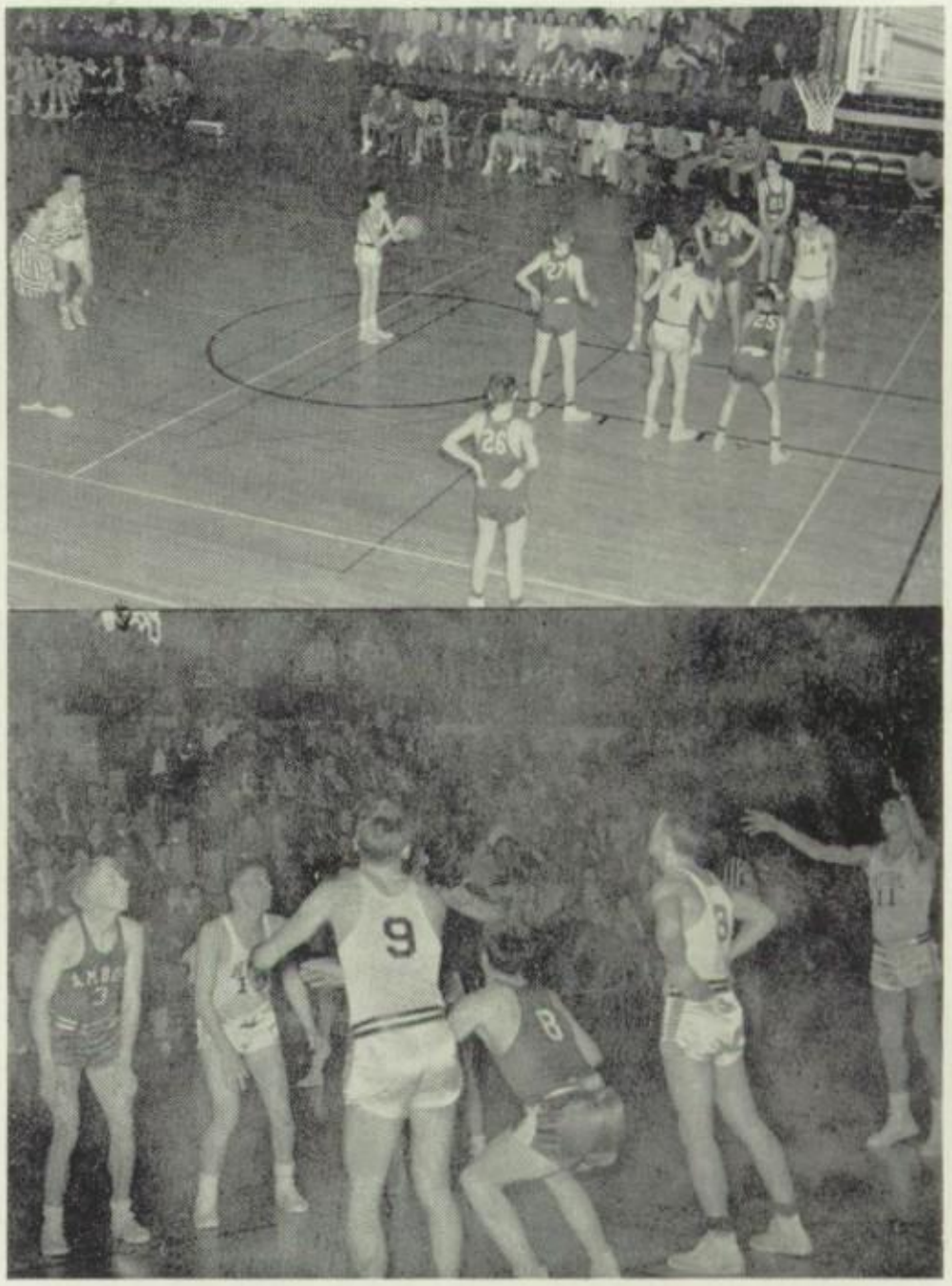
As Don shoots a free throw against Sycamore, Warren gets ready to enter the game.

Tournament But Drop Second to the Host Team

Hublets' Schedule

1948-1949

We		They
36	Amboy	27
20	Sycamore	28
42	Oregon	21
48	Polo	19
30	Ottawa	22
29	Mt. Morris	20
24	Princeton	26
50	Woodstock	26
23	DeKalb	28
24	Sterling	23
27	Sycamore	26
31	Mendota	33
33	Polo	21
36	Geneseo	29
36	Amboy	25
32	Rock Falls	23
48	Oregon	31
33	Hall Township	22
34	Mt. Morris	22
28	Dixon	46
36	West Aurora	30
36	Belvidere	43



Make that point for the lightweights, Jerry.

Get that rebound, team!

Bill Daub, Buddy Cooper, Doyle Stroud, Jan Frisch, Malcolm Bushnell, Mr. Skoglund (coach).

All School Intramural Program Includes

NORTHWESTERN—FIRST PLACE

STANDING: Tom Dittman (captain), John Moore.

SEATED: Gary Montgomery, Dick Sherwood, Wayne Wood, Lyle Baker.

PACKERS—FOURTH PLACE

STANDING: Bob Grodeland, Bob Lang, Carl Dilling (captain), Jim Moluf.

SEATED: Emmett Barnes, Paul Scheibe, Don Eckhart, Melvin Reed.

ILLINOIS—SECOND PLACE

STANDING: Joe Castor, Howard McBride, Peter Kiene.

SEATED: Bob Bates, Paul Holderness, Bob Finkboner, Roy McClain (captain).

BEARS—THIRD PLACE

STANDING: Aaron Sloniker, Don Huftalin, Ralph Kingsbury (captain).

SEATED: Walt Tyler, Norman Gruben, Wayne Gruben, James Elliott.

The City League walked away with all the intramural basketball honors this year. It took first and second places in the play-off leaving third and fourth places to the country league.

Northwestern was the champion. Captained by Tom Dittman, they whipped the Bears, country league champs, and then Illinois, the team that was on top of the league in the city after the regularly scheduled games were played.

In the consolation, the Bears defeated the Packers for third place honors. These were the final league standings:

CITY	W	L	COUNTRY	W	L
Illinois	7	2	Bears	8	1
Northwestern	5	4	Packers	4	5
Minnesota	3	6	Cardinals	3	6
Michigan	3	6	Steelers	3	6

The boys' section of the intramural program was under the direction of Mr. Ellis.

David Henry comes up first in the pie eating contest.

Mr. Ellis supervises a gym class specialty.

Basketball, Ping Pong, and Checkers

Donna Cedarholm congratulates Louise Caron, ping-pong champion.

Bob Grodeland wins boys' ping pong crown.

Since the classes were not limited to a single team each, more girls had the opportunity to play in intramural basketball and more teams were entered. There were three freshmen teams, two sophomore teams, one junior team, and two senior teams. A fine display of skill and sportsmanship was shown by most of the teams.

The junior team, co-captained by Barbara Quest and Wanda Breckenridge, copped the championship. Carol Hills' team came in a close second. Betty Mead's team received third place after battling with the top teams. Tied for fourth place were Helen Stavrakas' team and Louise Caron's team.

A new intramural program of ping-pong and checkers was carried on during the noon hour this year, sponsored by the F.F.A. From a large group of contestants, Bob Grodeland emerged the winner and Dick Carter was runner-up of the boys' ping-pong. In the girls' division Louise Caron was victorious over second place winner, Donna Cedarholm. In the checker finals Roy McClain outplayed Dick Motlong for the championship. David Henry was the top man in the pie-eating contest.

JUNIOR TEAM — FIRST PLACE
STANDING: Barbara Olson, Wanda Breckenridge, Mary Hufford, Harriet Adams, Mary Anne Cahill, Joan Harrison, Marilyn Rand, Charlene Campbell, Pat Rewerts.
SEATED: Carol Bradbury, Faith Sage, Barbara Quest, Marilyn Sexton, Jane Eyster, Ann Rader.

SOPHOMORE TEAM — SECOND PLACE
STANDING: Beulah Roop, Katy Helley, Bernita Eckhardt, Carol Hills, Barbara Durso, Mary Anne Connolly.
SEATED: Cleo Burchett, Wanda Schumaker, Donna Hewitt, LaVonne Hayes. Berla Landau.

SENIOR TEAM — THIRD PLACE
STANDING: Joanne Ritchie, Shirley Mersdorf, Mary Masters, Chris Stone, Gloria Ohlinger.
SEATED: Shirley Eyster, Jean Schermerhorn, Lorraine Rewerts, Betty Mead.

FRESHMAN TEAM — TIED FOR FOURTH PLACE
STANDING: Kay Smith, Pat Hansen, Edna Cooper, Pat Helms, Nona Moore, Carol Corwin.
SEATED: Jane Davis, Helen O'Brien, Erma Roop, Paula Boster, Louise Caron.

Hubs Win 1948 N.C.J.C. Championship

Lloyd Kunde begins the game.

Bill Brennan tries for a hole-in-one.

Buddy Cooper, Dick Palmer, Roy McClain, Ken Hayes, Bill Brennan, Coach Nelson.

1948 Golf

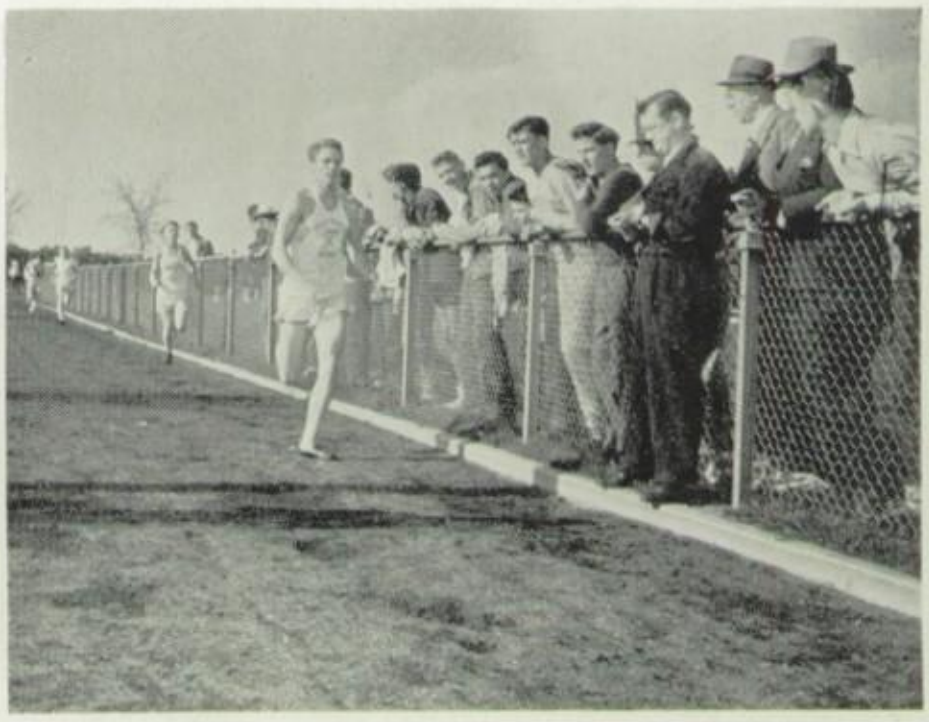
The Rochelle Hub linksmen, under the able coaching of Mr. Nelson, won the Conference Golf Championship last year. The meet was held at the Dixon Country Club. Of the seven teams entered in the tournament, Rochelle and DeKalb were rated to win. The Hubs were not to be denied a victory as they won the team title with a 335, giving them a 19 point margin over second place team, DeKalb. The Hubs also took 3 out of 5 firsts for individual, with Bill Brennan taking the Conference title with a score of 80. Roy McClain tied Sprout of Dixon for second place with a score of 83 each. Ken Hayes tied with Klienau of Geneseo for third with a score of 84.

During the entire season Rochelle was defeated only twice, once by DeKalb and once by West Rockford. We lost 4-11 to West Rockford while DeKalb defeated us 6½-8½ in the first meet. Later we defeated them 9-6 in the second meet. Rochelle also overcame Dixon 10-0 at home and 10½-1½ at Dixon. Sterling Township lost 12-0 at Sterling while Rock Falls was defeated 10-0 at Rochelle.

The Hubs lost their number one and two spot players, Bill Brennan and Ken Hayes, last year. Brennan was captain of the '48 team. Returning in '49 are Roy McClain, a junior, Buddy Cooper, a sophomore, and Dick Palmer, a sophomore. There are several promising freshmen who are expected to bolster the team this year.

Bill Willcox takes the hurdles.

Denney McCarthy leads the race.



Don Plumley crosses the finish line in first place.

Rochelle Netters Win Third in District Meet

STANDING: John Bienfang, Gary King, Bob Anderson, Harry Peterson, Coach Helms.
KNEELING: Lloyd Kunde, Paul Lewis.

STANDING: Coach Ellis, Coach Skoglund, Art Newell, Charles Millotte, Paul Plumley, Paul Caron, Bob Welty, Don Huftalin.
KNEELING: Melvin Meling, Loren Shaw.
SITTING: Bill Wilcox, Bob Jacobson, Denny McCarthy, Clair Stocking, Gerald Govig, Warren Wehner.

1948 Tennis

The tennis team of '48 was composed of four seniors and two juniors. Mr. Helms coached the team through a fairly successful season. The team finished third in the district contest at Rockford, where West Rockford High won the district title with a total of 13 points. East High was second with 11 points, while Rochelle was third with six. Belvidere and Dixon tied for fourth place with 4 points each and Freeport was sixth with two points. In the first round of the singles Bob Anderson lost to Hanna of West 6-0; 6-0. In the second round Harry Peterson defeated Barker of Freeport 7-5; 6-4, but dropped in the semi-finals to Stang of East 6-2; 6-3. Stang defeated Hanna in the finals. In the doubles Lewis-Bienfang lost to Borg-Franklin; and Larson-Turner of West beat Kunde-King.

At Dixon, the netters eked out a close 4-3 victory. The single events went 3-2 to Rochelle with a tie of 1-1 in the doubles to finally give the victory to Rochelle, 4-3.

The meet at Belvidere was called off because of rain at the end of six matches. The Hubs tied 3-3.

The Hubs turned back Sterling 8-0 in a walkover. Not a set in the entire match was won by Sterling.

Returning to the '49 squad will be John Bienfang and Paul Lewis. According to Coach Helms, there will be many new members on the '49 squad.

1948 Track

The Rochelle Hub Harriers had a good season in '48. In the Gateway Classics conducted at Clinton, Iowa, Rochelle placed second to DeWitt, Iowa. DeWitt scored 41 points and Rochelle finished second among 19 schools with 35½ points. Meling scored the only first for Rochelle in the broad jump with a leap of 20′ 9½″ to fall short of the record by ½″. Meling took second in the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash; Paul Plumley was second in the high jump; and the Hub 880 yard relay team won a second.

At the 23rd annual Northwestern District Track and Field Meet at Rockford, the Hubs wound up in fifth place with 11½ points. Bill Willcox and Melvin Meling were the only Hub Thinclads who were qualified for the state contest at Champaign.

The fast stepping Rochelle track men lost a thriller to Mendota 59-54. The colorful event wasn't decided until the final event as the schools were tied 54-54 going into the 880 yard relay. Meling started for the Hubs and held a slight lead over Brubaker at the end of the first 220. The Hubs then faltered and Dick Ripp, running anchor, was unable to regain the lead despite the fact that he was gaining rapidly.

The Hubs finished the season by defeating the DeKalb harriers twice and by capturing 26 ribbons in a tilt with Sycamore where they took 10 out of 13 events.

Action and Peppy Yells Help to Bring Victory

Mary Masters, Helen O'Brien,
Barbara Olson, Myrna Anglemier.

Cheerleaders

"Come on now, let's yell!" was one of the common pleas heard at the eight football and 21 basketball games at which the four cheerleaders lead the yells. Besides cheering at the games, they led the snake dance at Homecoming and held numerous pep meetings preceding games. In conclusion to the football season they were guests at the annual banquet.

Mary, a senior, Myrna and Barb, juniors and Helen, a freshman, were sponsored by Miss Johnson. They received new uniforms which arrived in time for the basketball season. In order to cheer they must meet the same eligibility requirements as the team members.

Thanks, girls, for keeping up the athletic enthusiasm.

Varsity Club

This was the Varsity Club's seventh year. It was started by Mr. Helms, and is now sponsored by Coach Ellis. To be eligible to join, boys must have received a major athletic award or have entered in state competition in either golf or tennis.

The club made arrangements for the programs for the football and basketball seasons. They also furnished ushers for basketball games and the district regional tournament.

They sponsored a Varsity Dance on December 23. Johnnie Kaye's Orchestra furnished the music for the gala holiday event.

THIRD ROW: Hughes Morris, Rodney Smith, John Moore, Bob Welty, John Bienfang, Bob Bruell, Buddy Cooper, Denny McCarthy, Doyle Stroud, Bob Palmer.
SECOND ROW: Coach Ellis, Bob Johnson, Paul Lewis, Jim Reed, Carl Dilling, Don Westbrook, Dale Strader, Paul Caron, Ralph Kingsbury.
FIRST ROW: Duane Yetter, Don Plumley, Dick Krahenbuhl, Paul Plumley, Bill Felt, Dick Osborough.

Notes of the Past

Sarah Sweeney and Mary Ellen Butler
as the twins in "Harriet."

Juniors and seniors dance at the "Spring Fantasy."

A dramatic scene from the Homecoming play.

Who would recognize Bill Ebbinghaus
as Beatrice Kay?

SEPTEMBER

6—The faculty officially opened the school year by holding a meeting in the Home Ec. room. The new members, Miss Marcum, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Posorske were introduced.

7—The doors swung open to welcome the students back for another year. A few freshmen were lost the first day, but by the end of the week all had their bearings.

9—Tryouts for cheerleaders were held with Myrna Anglemier, Barbara Olson, Mary Masters, and Helen O'Brien coming out as winners.

10—Great interest was shown in the primary class elections.

13—Rogue's Gallery of the student body was completed today when a photographer took identification pictures.

14—The faculty "romped and raced" at Kilbuck Creek at their annual fall picnic. Though no crutches were needed most of the faculty were glad that the next day was Friday.

15—Faculty representatives of the N. C. I. C. met at Mendota to draw up the schedules for 1948-49.
"Did your candidate win?" Class elections were held without any apparent steam-roller politics.

16—G. A. A. gals in jeans held their annual fall picnic. No casualties recorded.

17—The pigskin was carried up and down the field with Rochelle winning its first game of the season over Morrison.

21—The F. F. A. (plowboys) held their first meeting under the direction of Mr. Wehner and Mr. Lowe, the new faculty member in the Ag. department.

23—The faculty were entertained by the board with a turkey dinner at the White Pines.
Seniors, decked out in their buttons and bows, assumed their best poses for the photographers.

24—More confusion in the halls of learning. Class pictures were taken.
We had tough luck. The Hubs lost to a strong Belvidere team 38-12.

25—The Sophs decorated the study hall to introduce the Frosh to high school social life. Fun was had by all.

27—Aspirants to the stage tried out for membership in the Jesters Club.

29—The most attractive class rings (according to the members of the junior class) were selected by the ring committee.

The Shutterbugs Fall Festival float.

OCTOBER

1—Football game at Rock Falls was lost 20-12.

5—Tryouts for the play "A Date With Judy" attracted many enthusiastic Jesters.

8—A strong Ottawa team proved superior to the Hubs to the tune of 19-6.

9—No Saturday vacation for members of the band when they traveled to DeKalb where they took first place in the parade of bands participating in homecoming festivities of N. I. S. T. C.

12—Roecon had many burned fingers at the taffy pull which started the year's club activities.

13—Hurray! First six weeks' examinations ended. "How did you do?"

14-15—The faculty attended inspirational meetings at Dixon which gave the students an inspirational holiday.

21—The student body was entertained by the Lewis Players. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Everyone was on his good behavior after the speech about the snake dance and bonfire held in preparation for Homecoming.

22—The Homecoming game was played against Geneseo followed by the annual dance with music furnished by Bill Engberg and his orchestra.

28—Newly elected members of the Beakerbreakers were initiated. They had considerable difficulty in maintaining their beautiful pink solutions.

29—Mr. Frank Hopkins gave an interesting lecture before the student body on "The American Indian."

29—The Hubs tied Mendota 13-13 in one of the most exciting games of the season.

NOVEMBER

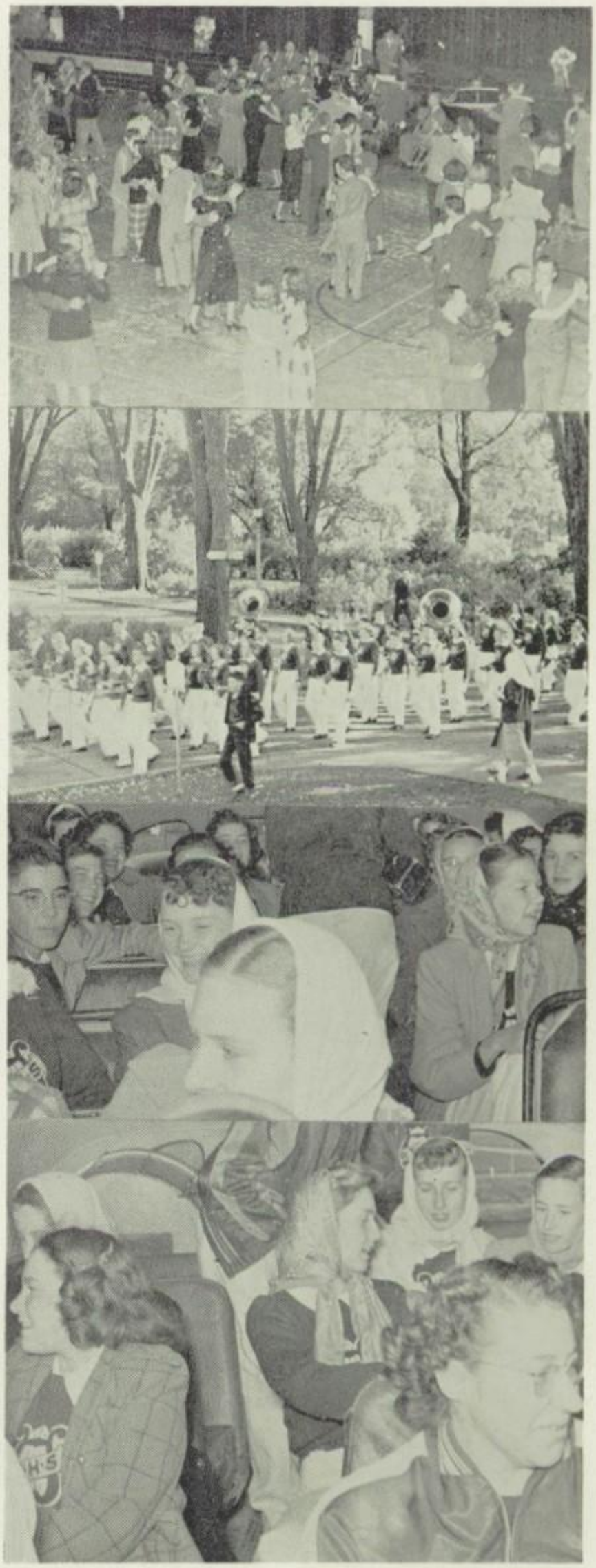
2—The Gallup poll and the students of Rochelle High agreed as Dewey won the election sponsored by the civics class; contrary to the public vote.

5—Several teachers from Harvard High School visited R. T. H. S. today to inspect the driver-training class.
The last game of the season turned out to be a disappointment when the Hubs lost to Amboy.

6—The harvest setting of the Junior-Senior party brought out the guests appropriately garbed in levis and plaid shirts.

9—The 1948 *Tatler* was given "All-American" rating.

Students elect Dewey at their mock election.



Students and alumni get together at the Homecoming dance.

The band parades at the N.I.S.T.C. Homecoming.

The band members enjoy (?) the bus ride to DeKalb.

12—The first play Miss Marcum directed in R. T. H. S., "A Date With Judy", was a huge success.

13—The G. A. A. girls held their first skating party at De-Kalb with a large attendance.

11—To commemorate Armistice Day the American Legion held their annual Armistice Day program in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock.

18—Magazine awards were given to Janet Kelley, Susan Pierce, and Dick Carter at a special assembly.

The new Beaker-Breakers became official members at an impressive candle-light initiation ceremony.

12—Specially picked band and chorus members participated in the annual music festival held at Dixon.

23—More group pictures were taken for the *Tatler* today.

24—At last the long awaited Thanksgiving two day holiday began; also the ending of the second six weeks of school.

26—The Beaker-Breakers really celebrated their vacation by going to the Museum of Science and Industry after their turkey and dressing.

DECEMBER

3—The student body was led behind the Iron Curtain and to Moscow by John Parker, who has traveled in all but eight countries in the world.

Our first encounter on the basketball floor with Amboy was a victory for us 38-36.

4—The Hubs traveled to Sycamore for their second victory, winning 33-24.

7—Dick Krahenbuhl was awarded the Hackett Trophy and Don Plumley was elected honorary captain at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club.

9—The members of the contest play, "The Happy Journey," presented it for the student body at a special assembly.

10—Our life-long rival, Oregon, was defeated by the Hubs.

11—The contest play, "The Happy Journey", was taken to Dixon. Carolyn Willms appeared in the all-star cast.

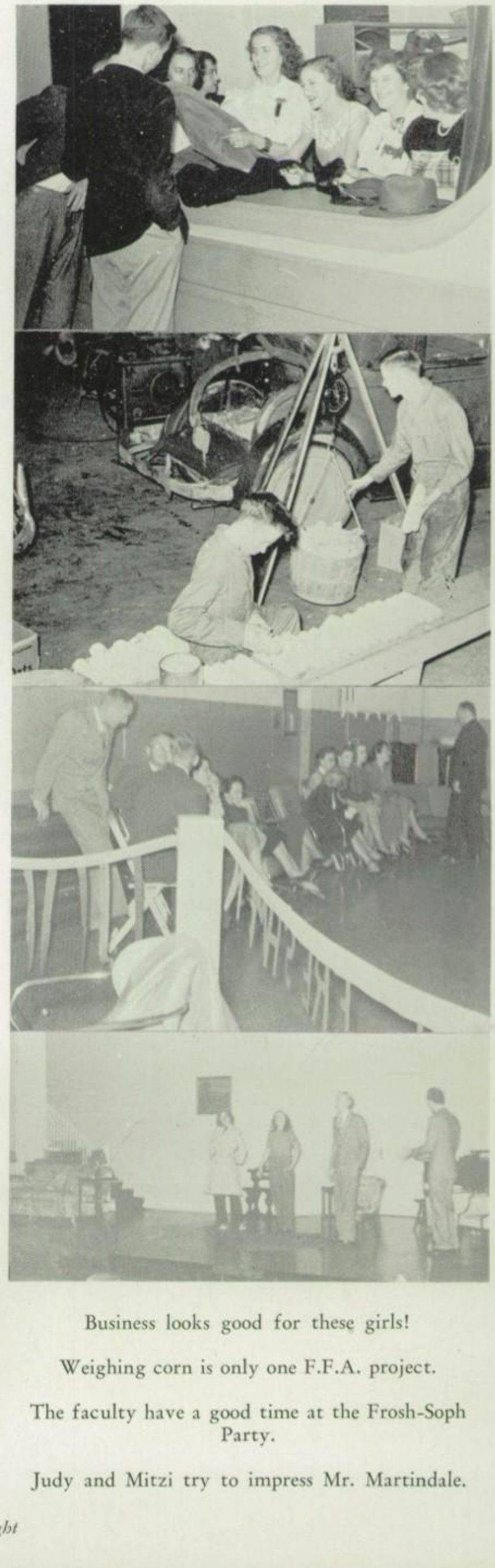
The first defeat came to the Hubs against Polo 44-42.

After the game the student council sponsored their first dance in the study hall.

13—The chorus and the girls' sextet entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church with Christmas music.

14—The student body was very much impressed by an assembly on "Preview of Progress."

The cold weather did not daunt the band at Rochelle's Fall Festival.

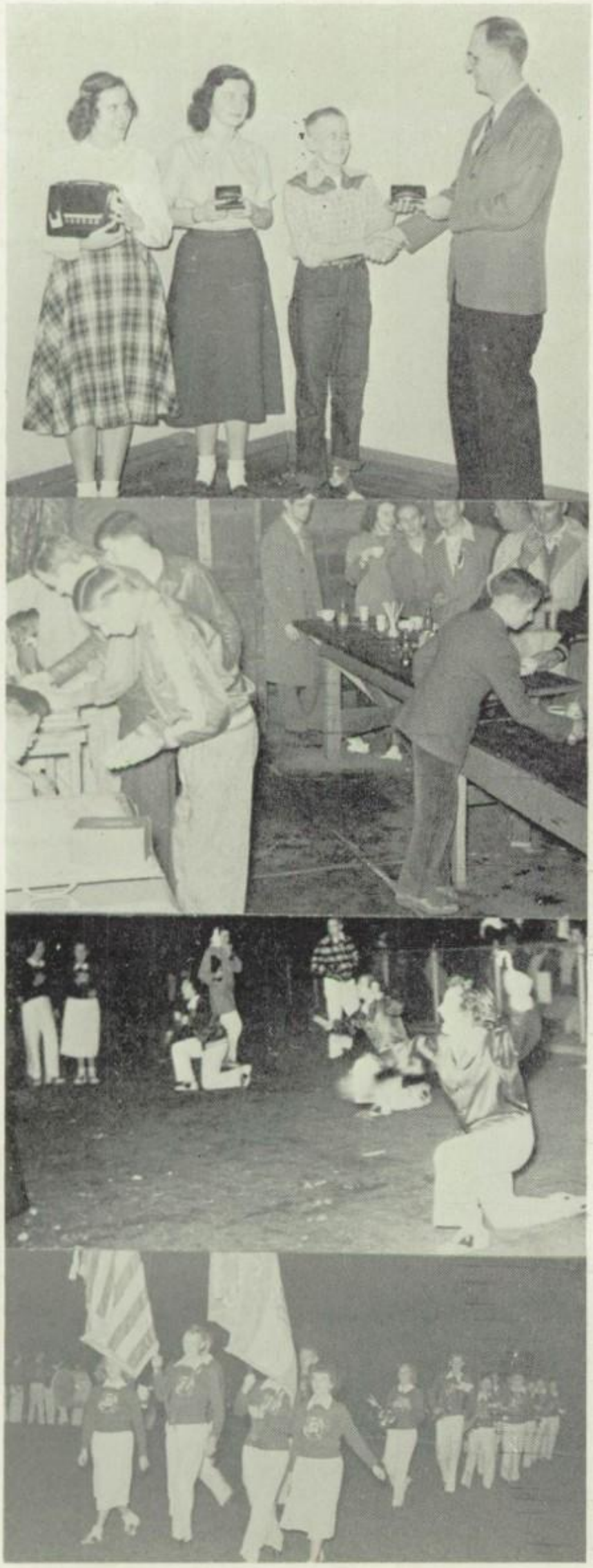


Business looks good for these girls!

Weighing corn is only one F.F.A. project.

The faculty have a good time at the Frosh-Soph Party.

Judy and Mitzi try to impress Mr. Martindale.



Janet, Sue, and Dick receive their magazine selling contest awards from Mr. Gieske.

F.F.A. boys provide refreshments for football fans.

The cheering squad backs up the team.

The band marches out to entertain at the half.

16—The faculty Christmas party was held in the social room.

17—Rochelle defeated Ottawa in a thrilling overtime game at Ottawa.

18—Our basketball team defeated Mt. Morris 43-30 at Mt. Morris.

22—The last day of school in 1948. 18 days of vacation.

23—The second annual Varsity Club dance was held in the gym. Music was furnished by Johnny Kaye and his band.

27—The Hubs fell to West Rockford in the annual DeKalb Holiday Tournament. Our boys, even though defeated, played exceedingly well.

JANUARY

3—Everyone was wearing smiling faces; happy that vacation was over.

5—A gala day for the juniors as they sported their new class rings.

6—Rochelle was host to debating teams from West Rockford, Sandwich, and Mendota.

7—Princeton defeated the Hubs 45-38.

8—The Hubs made up for the previous night's defeat by over-whelming Woodstock 46-25.

10—The Mumps attacked one of our faculty members—Miss Aschermann.

14—Trumpets and trombones were heard in the assembly as the Petrie's White Hussars gave a very entertaining program.

15—The frosh gave their first party for sophomores in the study hall. A good time was had by all.

17—The final oration contest between the three speech classes was held after school.

20-21—The students appeared most studious for the two day exams.

21—The Hubs fell to Sterling 68-43.

22—The Hubs defeated Sycamore again 46-38. The Beaker-Breakers sponsored a movie-dance following the game.

28—The Hubs won another conference game against Mendota 48-39.

29—Again we won—this time against Polo.
The debaters traveled to West Rockford.

District speech winners: T. Herrmann, C. Hills, B. Ebbinghaus, C. Schumaker, M. Guest, C. Willms, K. Eckberg.

R. T. H. S. in winter.

These students relax and get fresh air at noon-time.

Many long-lost papers are found on clean-up day.

"The Night Before Christmas," received many varied reactions.

FEBRUARY

1—Roecon held their formal initiation by candlelight to the theme of Red Roses.

4—A glad night for the Hubs as they won a conference game at Geneseo.

5—Again we lost—this time to Amboy.

11—Rochelle won another conference game against Rock Falls 57-39.

12—Rochelle won a third in the speech contest at Sterling.

18—The Hubs lost a heart-breaking game to Hall Township.

25—The Hubs lost their last game in an overtime to Dixon. Between the halves the high school band appeared for the first time in the new uniforms, under the direction of Mr. Gieske. Following the game the Camera Club sponsored a dance in the study hall with music furnished by several members of the sophomore class.

MARCH

4—Again, as in 1947, Rochelle outplayed Polo to win the State Regional Tournament held at Rochelle.

5—Byron held the annual Roecon rally. Rochelle was represented by 15 girls.

9—The Thespian play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight," under the direction of Miss Knodle, the student speech teacher, was very much enjoyed by the student body.
The Hubs lost to Freeport in the opening game at the Sectional Tournament at Rockford.

10—Mr. Lawrence, the student music teacher, directed the orchestra during an assembly program this morning.

11—An enjoyable program of music was presented to the student body by Vernon Ishmael.

12—The Sectional Speech contest was held at East Rockford. Carolyn Willms was the only one to qualify to go downstate in April.

26—Rochelle came away from Freeport with fifteen firsts at the solo and ensemble music contest. Despite the rain everyone was happy when they came home.

29—The busy Beaker-Breakers sponsored a skating party which was held at the DeKalb roller-skating rink. A few bruises were received, but none were serious.

Roy and Dick play off the finals of the checkers tournament. Roy was the victor.

APRIL

1—Carolyn Willms was the only person representing Rochelle at the state speech contest where she received a fifth place rating in verse speaking.

3—The dedication service for the new band uniforms was held in the high school gymnasium. It was very well attended.

8—Everything from rope-skipping to pyramids was shown at the gym demonstration. Despite a few sore muscles everyone had a good time.

9—The Rochelle band in their new uniforms won a first at the district music contest. They will journey to Canton in May for the state contest.

12—Why are all the girls busy combing their hair? The Illinois Normal Male Glee Club visited R. T. H. S. today and presented a very entertaining assembly for us.

14—Another six weeks ends today—only one more six weeks to go.

15—Easter vacation begins today. Have fun, kids!

18—Since there was no school today Miss Howell took the commercial classes to Chicago for a tour of office buildings.

20—Coach Helms' tennis team visited the courts at Dixon.

21—Under the direction of Mr. Gordon Bird, the Drake University band presented an assembly program at 10 a. m. The public was also invited to attend.

25—The first golf meet of the season matched the Hubs against Sterling at the Rochelle Country Club. Sterling went home defeated.

28—Stanley Ross, an observer of inter-American affairs gave an interesting lecture on "Spotlight of Latin America."

29-30—Canton was the scene of the state music finals today. Rochelle took the band, orchestra, and chorus besides the solos and ensembles. The band, flute trio and French horns received first place. The orchestra, chorus, string quartet, brass quartet, boys' quartet and girls' sextet placed second.

These boastful coaches tussle for the cameraman.

The officers greet the new F.H.A. members.

The new flourescent lights are installed during Christmas vacation.

Quentin and Dale scrape gum as punishment for gum chewing.

Miss Johnson and Chris Stone with the honor guest at the G.A.A. banquet.

The Girls' Sextet sings for the Thespian Initiation.

Miss Johnson supervises the juniors as they give artificial respiration.

Mr. Hughes congratulates Jim Moluf on winning the Lazier seed growing contest.

Mr. Lowe inspects a class project.

MAY

2—Rochelle was host at the track meet with Mendota. The Hubs came out victorious.

3—The Rochelle Country Club was the scene of a golf meet against West Rockford today. We had our first loss.

4—The tennis team journeyed to Belvidere for an exciting match. The boys came home victorious.

5—Mr. Nelson's golf team was kept busy this week as they traveled to Mt. Morris.

6—After many long weeks of hard practice, the senior class play "Uncle Fred Flits By," was presented to a full house.

7—Coach Helms and his tennis boys were wished many "good lucks" today as they entered the district tennis meet. Rochelle placed third.

10—The last regular track meet of the year was held at DeKalb.

12—The faculty enjoyed the warm spring day at their annual spring picnic.

14—The memories of the Junior-Senior prom will not be forgotten soon. The theme was a scene from Dixieland.

19—Seniors have their last party together—today was the senior banquet.

23—The conference track meet was at Princeton this year.

24—The last golf meet of the year was held with Dixon at the Rochelle Country Club.
Also the last tennis meet was held at Sterling.

27—Today we had our first day of final exams.

29—Baccalaureate was an impressive service the seniors will never forget.

30—Time to study for exams because of Memorial Day vacation.

31—Hold your breath, kids, this is the last day of final exams.

JUNE

2—Memories of the last four years flashed by the misty-eyed seniors on this day of graduation.

3—So long, kids, see you in September!

Bill Ebbinghaus seems to be the only one who isn't afraid of this chemistry project.

Dear Piggy,
I'll always remember
the fun we've had on the bus. I've really enjoyed it.

Cathy Wiskerg

M. Johnston P.E.

Peg,
I hope next year you'll have a better entertainment committee

Pat
'52

Remember the many times we had trouble in Biology and Histaorg

Bill Patrick

Dear Peggy-
I'll always remember you with a smile and a laugh for a real pal in the senior Myron

Here's a swell gal in English class. Lots of Luck

Paul Carr

Lots of luck to a swell kid -
Janet

Hi Peg!
Don't forget our wonderful (?) Physiology. It was lots of fun anyway.
Yours always,
Lois Smith

Dear Peg.
Don't forget your
resort to History
some fun.
Annee Van Hise
"50"

Dear Peggy,
Best of luck in
the future. You have
been a very nice friend,
and I am very glad to
have known you.
Remember always
gym class. -- Lyn --

Dear Peggy: it's
well this is the last day class. Isn't
the last day class. Isn't
get to sit
Gym. I'm
Gym. I'm
you in Gym. I'm
I wish the best
luck always. You're
one swell girl.
Marilyn
(Rand)

Good luck
Bob Coffenroth
"50"

Hi Peg —
Thanks for
helping Glen
in Chem. I
guess he needed it
Good Luck.
Betty Heil
"50"

Quentin Cleveland
"Quinta"
"50"

Good luck, Peggy
Shirl

From one Satin
sufferer to another.
Lots of luck.
Dick Palmer.
"51"

Lots of Luck
to a swell girl
See you next
year!
Anna Michaelis
"51"

Good luck,
Jeannine Fiehn
Class.
"Dodie"